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Possible sites for Heathens narrowed

A NEW possible home for Dudley Heathens speedway stadium has emerged following talks between the council leader and club officials.

Heathens bosses met with Dudley Council leader Councillor David Sparks to examine the viability of locations in the borough.

The club is looking for a new base after their former home, Dudley Wood Stadium, was sold for housing in 1995.

They use Wolverhampton's Monmore Green as a home.

Club leaders said they were considering several sites across Dudley – and highlighted one – but they are keeping tight-lipped about its location.

Heathens chairman Nigel Pearson thanked Councillor Sparks and said he hoped it would mark a milestone in the campaign.

The club called for the talks in a bid to push forward stadium prospects almost two decades since the downfall of the former Cradley side. Both Dudley and Sandwell councils have been approached by the Heathens in the past but a deal has yet to materialise.

"I was very pleased with the meeting and he was very forthright and honest in his views," said Mr Pearson.

Mr Pearson reiterated there is no long-term future for the club in Wolverhampton.

Waste row meeting on

A PUBLIC meeting over controversial plans for a waste recycling plant is to go ahead despite bosses behind the scheme snubbing it, say councillors.

Energy firm Clean Power Ltd is seeking to build the plant on disused land near to a railway line, off Moor Street, Brierley Hill, close to the former Royal Brierley Crystal glassworks. But residents have objected to the plan. Last week bosses from the firm declined to attend the meeting at Brockmoor Primary School, Belle Isle, Brockmoor, on May 15 at 7pm.

COUNCIL PLAN TO BRING 2,000 JOBS

by Alex Ross

COUNCIL bosses in Dudley hope to generate more than 2,000 jobs in an ailing part of the borough as part of a scheme to breathe new life into the area.

Council deputy leader Shaukat Ali will set a four-year target to fill up empty offices at the Waterfront complex in Brierley Hill when he unveils plans for enterprise zone for the once-thriving site.

The scheme will be led by the council in partnership with office owners and will attract businesses by offering a reduction in rates for two years. The site has 750,000 sq ft in office space altogether. However, 40 per cent of it is vacant, including the flagship Point North, left empty by Egg several years ago. Councillor Ali said he hoped the offices could be filled under the scheme, bringing in 2,140 new jobs – double the amount already at the site.

Parking in town to rise 10p per hour

PARKING charges in Dudley will go up for the first time in six years following a decision by council bosses to bring the town's prices nearer to other local authorities' prices.

Prices at the town's car parks have been increased by 10p per hour but it remains one of the cheapest in the West Midlands. The changes which will come into effect on May 27 will be the first since they were last altered in 2007 and have been introduced as the city continues its multi-million pound transformation of the town centre which includes the recently announced £4.1 million element of a £6.7 million transformation of the market place while planning approval has also been granted for a £10 million regeneration of Castle Hill.

Councillor Judy Foster, said: "We have always kept parking charges on borough car parks to a very competitive rate in comparison with other authorities and even with this small increase, Dudley car parks remain among the cheapest to use in the region.

"In addition to this we also offer free on-street parking across all of our towns."

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He said: "We want to see Merry Hill and the Waterfront fully occupied with offices and shops and we are to do whatever we can to achieve that.

"The zone we are working up will provide new businesses to Dudley with a two-year discount in rates.

"We are going through the fine detail right now, in talks with office owners and taking legal advice, but we hope to have it put to the council's cabinet in the near future. It could be in place by the end of this year."

Upturn

Councillor Ali said he hoped any upturn in office occupancy rates in the Waterfront would also kick start the surrounding economy.

The site once boasted a lively night life with a string of bars and clubs along the canal. Now, only a Wetherspoons pub remains.

He said: "Things have been difficult in terms of the economy and this has had an impact to people and business.

"It has gone down to individual decisions by business owners to move out or close, I hope, with more workers in the that area, we will see a change in the situation."

The council also has an outline strategy to expand office development from the Waterfront toward Pensnett and Holly Hall. It would see up to a million sq ft in new office space, bringing an extra 6,000 new jobs.

But no timeline is in place and it depends on the success on schemes such as the enterprise zone.

As part of the council's bid to bring in new businesses to the Waterfront a task team called Dudley Business First is promoting the borough across the country.

Bumper bank holiday for zoo



Bumper crowds – Natasha Holland with daughter Mia Kelley aged five from Tividale

BUMPER crowds turned out at Dudley Castle and Zoo, where staff celebrated one of the attraction's best bank holiday weekends.

More than 12,000 people flocked to the site to bask in the sunshine in the grounds of the castle and visit the animal enclosures. Due to the steady flow of families through the gates, the zoo's opening hours were extended to 7pm on Monday.

Chief executive Peter Suddock said: "A huge thanks to everyone who joined the bumper anniversary crowds at Dudley Zoo – we've had the best bank holiday visitor numbers for years and welcomed more than 6,500 people on site.

"We celebrated our 76th birthday in style and staff made the decision to extend visitor hours."

"We enjoyed a fantastic day, with figures topping 6,500. We had queues snaking back up Castle Hill, we had to put on extra tills, the car parks were overflowing and we had run out of chips by midday."

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Hospital team calls for views of patients

HOSPITAL governors and patients will get the chance to have their say on the quality of care at Russells Hall as part of an investigation over high death rates.

NHS medical director Professor Sir Bruce Keogh is leading the review of 14 hospital trusts across the country in the wake of the Stafford Hospital scandal. A team of doctors, nurses and patient representatives is visiting Russells Hall.

This comes after mortality rates showed higher-than-expected rates for the past two years.

They will spend two days at the site and will hold separate 'listening surgeries' for governors and patients to give their views on treatment and their experiences at the hospital.

Council of governors chairman John Edwards said: "They will be open discussions to get views on quality of care at the Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust."

Mr Edwards said there would be a second unannounced visit before the end of June.

He told last a recent meeting of the council of governors that the hospital had provided 'a large amount of information' to the review team ahead of the visit.

At Dudley Group the hospital standardised mortality rating, which measures deaths while in hospital care, was 111.1 between April 2011 and March 2012. The expected level is 100.

Time to love your market

CRAFT traders will be pitching up at Dudley Market to celebrate national Love Your Local Market fortnight.

The event, from May 15 to 29, will see creative stallholders join the market's regular traders, giving shoppers the option to buy handmade goods.

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College is among country's top 10pc

DUDLEY College has been named in the top 10 per cent in England by Ofsted inspectors who heaped praise on its £30 million Learning Quarter scheme.

The scheme, at the heart of the town centre, provides 'outstanding' accommodation and resources for students, inspectors said.

The Learning Quarter includes the Dudley Evolve vocational campus, which opened last September

on the site of the former fire station in Tower Street.

A £6m manufacturing and engineering complex – called Dudley Advance – is also planned for a site off Priory Road.

Principal Lowell Williams said the report highlighted the college's 'positive impact' on the town and the community. The Ofsted inspection report ranked all areas of the college as 'good' or better noting the col-

lege's many outstanding features.

Inspectors particularly praised the college for its 'very high' success rates, 'outstanding' accommodation and resources across the new Learning Quarter. The college's Visual Arts provision area was also awarded the highest grade of 'outstanding'. Mr Williams said: "We have ambitious plans for Dudley College over the next decade and now have a strong foundation to

continue building on. With every area graded good or better we are now firmly ranked in the top 10 per cent of colleges in England.

"It's fantastic that the report repeatedly refers to the college as 'outstanding', 'excellent', 'impressive' and 'effective'.

"These comments are testimony to the exceptional hard work of all of our staff, students and governors."

Fears parking fees rise will finish off centres

A 20 PERCENT rise in car parking charges across the Dudley borough has been condemned for hitting businesses hard – with claims that increasing charges will 'finish off town centres'.

Council bosses say they hope the rise in fees will bring in

Father, 21, headbutted ex-partner during row

A FATHER headbutted his ex-partner in front of his two children during a fight at their home, a court heard.

Kieran Partridge headbutted and slapped his former girlfriend after an argument between them.

The court was told the attack happened in front of their two young children in the living room and left his ex-partner with blood running down her face.

At Wolverhampton Crown Court on Thursday, Partridge, 21, of Shirley Road, Dudley, admitted assault.

Judge Robin Onions gave him a 26-week prison sentence, suspended for two years. He was also put under supervision for a year and told to do 125 hours of unpaid work.

He must also pay his ex-partner, who said she felt embarrassed following the attack, £125 in compensation.

Mr Howard Searle, prosecuting, said: "There was a struggle between the two – she kicked out to get him off her and kicked him in the testicles.

Miss Sarah Allen, defending Partridge, described him as 'mortified' following the incident, on January 9.

£250,000 this year with a further £450,000 generated in each of the following two years.

Short stay prices will increase from 50p to 60p per hour in the borough's main town centres and from 40p to 50p per hour in smaller centres.

Prices have increased as part of measures announced in the council budget as the authority battles to save almost £22 million over three years.

Dudley Council's transport boss, Councillor Judy Foster, claimed prices would be 'competitive' with neighbouring areas.

But opposition councillors have hit back at the move.

Scrapping

Conservative group leader Councillor Patrick Harley said: "We had plans under our administration to begin scrapping some car park charges.

"Ever increasing charges will only finish off town centres."

Councillor Foster said: "We have always kept parking charges on borough car parks to a very competitive rate in comparison with other authorities and even with this small increase, Dudley car parks remain among the cheapest to use in the region.

"In addition to this we also offer free on-street parking across all of our towns."

Alan Caswell, who owns the Arcade Toy Shop, in the Fountain Arcade, off Dudley High Street, said: "It is not the right move when they need to fill the empty shops and the market stalls."

Students hit right note at festival



Pupil Tom Baker with Sophia Holden, Dan Price, Phoebe Siviter and Alex Arenare

MUSICAL students in Dudley hit a high note after they triumphed at a national festival. Two bands from The High Arcal School, travelled to Birmingham's Sir Adrian Boult Hall to wow the judges.

The school's senior concert band was awarded a platinum award and the jazz band won a gold.

Saxophonist Gemma Price was also awarded an outstanding soloist prize.

Assistant headteacher Sukhjot Dhami said: "The school was delighted just to have reached the qualifying standard. To then receive two top awards is testament to the hard work the students have put in. Both bands have had a fantastic year."

Their next project is the jazz band's performance at a charity concert for the Beacon Centre for the Blind on June 8.

For more details contact 0845 155 0411.

Reversing driver did not notice pensioner

A DELIVERY driver knocked down a 90-year-old woman he failed to see in his mirrors as he reversed along a Dudley road, an inquest heard.

Phyllis Mary Williams was crossing Sandyfields Road in Sedgley when she was struck by the Parcelforce van on July 26 last year, the coroner's court heard.

She was airlifted to Birmingham's Queen Elizabeth Hospital but died later that day.

At the inquest, Patrick Lennon, who had been driving the red Mercedes van, said he had simply not seen Mrs Williams when he reversed into the road.

Black Country coroner Robin Balmain said he couldn't understand how he missed her in his mirrors and described the case as a 'tragedy for everyone involved'. He said Mrs Williams died as a result of a road traffic collision.

The inquest heard Mr Lennon, aged 44, who lives in Wootton Bassett, had started his delivery job at 7.15am.

He missed a turn-off to Dingle View in Sedgley and ended up reversing along Sandyfields Road.

Tories set for review

DUDLEY'S Conservative opposition councillors will embark on a review of policies over the next 12 months after their party leader was re-elected unopposed.

Councillor Patrick Harley will lead the Tory party in the borough following the decision by Conservative councillors at their annual general meeting.

But deputy leader Councillor Tim Wright is being replaced by adult social care spokesman Councillor David Vickers as part of a shake-up. Councillor Vickers is retaining his role looking after social care issues.

£22,000 shared

SOCIAL enterprises in the Black Country have been given a share of a £22,000 funding pot. Dudley Council has provided the cash from its community innovation and enterprise fund. The money has gone to Woodside Crafts, Base Creative Arts and Media, Hub Stourbridge and the Black Country Tool Bank.

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Move has created new jobs

A TOOLMAKERS is to take on up to 20 more staff after moving to new premises in Lye.

SRS Precision Engineering bought Redditch toolmaker Harper & Simmons in January.

The operation has now been moved from the Worcestershire town to the Old Forge Trading Estate where it will operate as SRS.

The manufacturer, which employs 13, has moved in to a 12,000 sq ft unit and is already recruiting for the new jobs.

The specialist manufacturers and refurbishes tools mainly for the automotive, white goods and aerospace industries and will service customers across the Midlands and nationally.

SRS chairman Steve Hayes said: "We decided to relocate the SRS business to establish a new, high quality operating base."

"This gives us a professional and cost effective platform to service our customer base and re-energise this Midlands-based, former family business."

Lye's commercial property group Folkes Holdings fast-forwarded a lease arrangement in two weeks in order to meet SRS's relocation targets.

Step toward new centre

THE multi-million pound redevelopment of Dudley's town centre has taken a step forward with the council approving funding to kick-start the project.

The scheme, which hopes to boost trade and encourage new shoppers, will cost £6.7m but officials are awaiting the result of an application for £2.6 million of European cash towards it.

The scheme will see an upgraded market, new paving, lighting and street furniture and the reinstatement of the town's historic fountain and new market stalls with canopies.

Yeltz raise cash

MEMBERS of Halesowen Town's supporters' group, The Yeltz Trust, staged events to help raise £500 for a children's residential centre. Cash raised at events, including the trust's fun day, has been donated to staff at Sunfield Children's Home in Cleat, near Stourbridge. The home, off Woodman Lane, provides care to young people.

Animal cruelty case figures up, says RSPCA

MORE than 110 convictions for animal neglect and cruelty were reported in the West Midlands and Staffordshire last year, new figures show.

It comes as the RSPCA says across England and Wales the number of cases rose by a third.

Across the West Midlands, the number of prosecutions rocketed from 67 in 2011 to 98 last year, while there was a 33 per cent increase up from 3,114 to 4,168 nationally, the organisation's annual prosecutions document found.

There was also a 15 per cent increase in the number of defendants convicted. In

Staffordshire, there were 14 prosecutions in each of the last two years, the figures revealed.

Cases in the West Midlands in recent months include that of Bloxwich couple Dean Ball and Gemma Elson, of Church Street, who neglected their two female Staffordshire bull terriers.

Ball, aged 24, and Elson, 23, are due to be sentenced on May 7 after they each admitted a charge of causing unnecessary suffering to the black and white dog by failing to act to address the animal's weight loss.

Meanwhile in March, Stuart Ellis, aged 47, of Pagham Close, Pendeford, was given a

five-week curfew after he admitted kicking a cockerel six times, slamming it to the floor and then dumping it in a bin.

Across the country the number of those found guilty of offences rose to 1,552 in 2012 from 1,341 a year earlier, the report - which was released to mark RSPCA Week - revealed.

RSPCA chief executive Gavin Grant called on judges to take these offences 'far more seriously'.

He said his staff, volunteers and branches are 'struggling to keep up' in their fight against 'a growing animal cruelty crisis'.

"For us, prosecution is always the last

resort," he said. "Our inspectors investigated 150,833 suspected cruelty cases and issued 78,090 advice notices last year. However, if there is evidence of a crime and serious animal abuse then we will take legal action to protect the animals and prevent further abuse. We also want to see judges taking these offences far more seriously."

Successful prosecutions relating to cruelty to small mammals such as rabbits and hamsters rose from 97 in 2011 to 354 in 2012.

Meanwhile, convictions linked to the treatment of farm animals rose from 22 to 49 in the same period.

My long and painful road to recovery after robbery

A FRUIT merchant - badly hurt after being dragged along while trying to stop a thief taking his car - says he now faces a long, painstaking journey to full recovery.

Stuart Timmins has been told by doctors he will not be able to walk for six months after being discharged from hospital following a second operation on his leg. The 48-year-old suffered a complex fracture of his lower leg as he attempted to stop a man stealing his Mitsubishi car and trailer from William Timmins' and Sons yard in Bird Street, Lower Gornal, on March 25.

As his car was driven away, Mr Timmins chased it and then clung on to the driver's door as it accelerated before eventually letting go after about 300 yards.

Mr Timmins, who lives in Himley Road, Gornal Wood, said he felt like a trapped animal and could not wait to return to his normal, active life.

Evening

He said: "It sounds sad but every day I am looking forward to the evening because I can go to bed and sleep and that is one step closer to recovery."

Mr Timmins is working hard to continue his business while fitting in regular visits to the hospital for check-ups.

His firm collects fruit and potatoes from farmers' markets and then delivers them to firms such as Dudley Zoo and care homes.

Mr Timmins said: "I've

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now got a cast on my leg with pins and plates fitted inside - they say I may be walking again in six months.

"I cannot wait to get out and about again."

Mr Timmins has applied for compensation through the justice system to help him through the injury recovery.

The red and silver Mitsubishi LT 200 vehicle, which has an Artel Motor Sport sticker on its back, has not been seen since the theft.

The trailer was left dumped at Gornal Crematorium the day after the theft - but was then stolen again the following day.

A 30-year-old man was arrested and charged with theft of a motor vehicle, wounding, robbery and driving while disqualified on April 15.

He appeared at Dudley Magistrates' Court, but the case was sent to Wolverhampton Crown Court where he will appear for a hearing in July.



Stuart Timmins, aged 48, of Himley Road, Dudley, who is recovering from a broken ankle after he was dragged along the road while trying to stop his car being stolen from his business in Bird St, Lower Gornal

New technology classes offered to carers

AGE UK Dudley is offering IT sessions specifically for carers of people with a long-term illness or disability.

There will be a five-week beginners IT course exclusive to carers from May 13 to June 24 at Netherton Activity Centre. Staff are also offering individual workshops to help

people get to grips with new technologies.

These include topics such as Skype and video calls on July 1 and an introduction to e-books on your computer & Kindles on July 8.

Other workshops available are an introduction to iPads on July 15, an

introduction to apps on July 22 and finally an Introduction to Windows 8 on July 29.

The courses are being run thanks to a carers grant from Dudley Council. All sessions run from 1pm-3pm. Call the Springboard Team on 01384 354651.

NEWS

in brief

Battle to be new Labour candidate

A JOURNALIST, originally from Dudley, wants to be Labour's candidate for Stourbridge at the next General Election.

Warren Nettelford wants the party to select him as it tries to unseat Conservative MP Margot James. The 31-year-old has been a reporter for BBC London News for the past five years and is a former pupil of Bishop Milner Catholic School, Dudley.

He faces a challenge from Dudley Council finance boss Councillor Pete Lowe. A vote will take place on July 6.

Top sitar player in city concert

ONE of the UK Indian music scene's top sitar players will perform in Wolverhampton this month.

Roopa Panesar will play at the Arena Theatre, Wolverhampton on May 18.

Since learning to play aged seven she has performed worldwide.

Tickets are £9 or £7 concessions and can be bought at the Theatre box office in Wulfruna Street, or 01902 321321 or at www.arenatheatre.info.

Marston's hand cash to hospice

A CHEQUE for more than £1,200 has been presented to Acorns Children's Hospice by the Marston's Employees Charity Fund.

The presentation took place at Marston's Park Brewery in Wolverhampton and was made by Ken Blood and Malcolm Trend, who are both retired employees and founder trustees of the fund.

The donation was the latest in 33 years of fundraising by the brewers.

Cat show to hold championship

THE Midland Counties Cat Club will hold its annual championship show on May 12 at Aldersley Leisure Village, in Wolverhampton, from 12.30pm to 4.30pm.

Tickets cost £3 for adults and £1.50 for children. For booking and details call on 01355 324 690.

Tracing family

THE Black Country coroner's office is trying to trace any family of a man who has died. William Price, aged 41, of Walsall, died on April 18. Call Elaine Huckfield on 0845 352 7491 with any information.

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THE BEST OF PETER RHODES



WINSTON Churchill's face will appear on the next £5 note. His finest hour was in 1940. So guess how much £5 back then is worth today. The Bank of England's online currency calculator says that in order to buy goods and services that cost £5 in 1940 you'd need £237.02 today. It's fascinating but also depressing.

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EDWARD VIII's Murderous Mistress (C4) told the tale of Princess Fahmy Bey who was acquitted of murdering her husband, probably because she had kept love letters from the Prince of Wales and the authorities couldn't risk them being read out in court. In our time, when tweets and emails are deleted in their millions, it is hard to imagine how damning a single hand-written document can be. As the great Mae West put it: "Keep a diary and one day it will keep you."

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OUR changing language. After the discovery of a severed human ear at a cemetery in Buckinghamshire, police said they would investigate if the ear proved to be "current rather than historic." I couldn't believe my currents.

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HERE'S a cunning plan to solve the Abu Qatada dilemma of how to get the rabid cleric out of the UK and back to Jordan without the human-rights brigade intervening. My thanks go to Eric Pickles, the local government minister who last week called for the reinstatement of England's old county names. My cunning plan is for Parliament to pass the County Names (Reinstatement) Act 2013 which recreates the counties of Westmorland, Cumberland, Huntingdonshire and Jordsanshire. The next day Qatada is put on a plane to Jordsanshire which would be officially part of England. The day after that, Downing Street admits there has been a terrible mistake. It appears that Jordsanshire, far from being an ancient English county, is actually a kingdom in the Middle East. The Act is repealed and everyone is happy. Except Abu Qatada.

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I ASKED for examples of English signs in foreign places. A reader recalls this, seen in a hotel bedroom in Budapest: "Guests are invited to take advantage of the chambermaid."

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I FOUND myself seated at the Royal Shakespeare Theatre next to one of those strange young people living in dread of dehydration. They are unable to leave their home without a comfort bottle of water. This woman sipped, slurped and swallowed throughout the play and when she wasn't drinking from her bottle, she was furiously licking its neck. I suspect the problem is not so much in the digestive tract as between the ears.

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FROM the Daily Telegraph letters. "Sir - I have found the solution to soggy toast - a credit card-sized expanding toast rack which, when taken out, springs into toast-rack mode automatically." I think this may be the saddest letter I have ever read.

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I DON'T recall Parliament ever debating the new, tougher MOT test which is now coming into force. I don't remember seeing it in any election manifesto. It has been introduced on the nod in accordance with that old mantra "to bring us into line with Europe." Ministers may talk bravely about protecting British sovereignty but put some new diktat from Brussels on your desks and they'll sign it every time. Cars can now be failed for inoperative airbag-warning lights, seats that do not adjust properly and other issues. In some cases, the cost of getting the dashboard electronics fixed may exceed the value of the car. Has your car failed under the new requirements? Let me know.

Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star

Council review after head's suicide



Helen Mann

THE tragic suicide of a head-teacher at her primary school amid fears over an Ofsted review has sparked a review by council education chiefs.

Helen Mann, who had been in her first headship role for just six months, had been off sick with anxiety for four weeks and hanged herself on her first day back at work at Sythampton Endowed First School, near

Stourport. Mrs Mann had feared the school might lose its outstanding Ofsted rating.

Council bosses said they would review 'internal processes' to assess whether lessons could be learned.

Just days before her death, the 43-year-old mother of two had taken an overdose of sleeping tablets at her home in Droitwich Road, Worcester,

although her doctor said she was not 'actively suicidal' at that stage.

She was also attending counselling sessions after being diagnosed with an anxiety disorder because of work-related stress.

Deputy Worcestershire Coroner Mrs Marguerite Elcock, returned a verdict of suicide at last week's inquest, adding Mrs Mann 'feared

failure' in her new role and maintaining Ofsted gradings.

Worcestershire County Council said in a statement issued after the three-day inquest in Stourport: "Following the verdict we will be taking the coroner's comments into account when reviewing our internal processes to assess whether any lessons can be learned."

Zoo to be a beacon for new tourism campaign

DUDLEY Zoo has been hailed as a beacon for other attractions to follow by tourism bosses.

They plan to use it at the forefront of a new campaign to encourage families to holiday at home. VisitEngland chairman Lady Cobham of Hagley Hall, and chief executive James Berresford were shown the recent developments at the 40-acre site, including the reopened chair lift and new offices.

They picked the attraction to visit above 15 others in the West Midlands ahead of a meeting with local tourism leaders to discuss the body's Holidays at Home are Great campaign, due to be launched today.

The £4million nationwide initiative aims to encourage attractions to work closer together to develop regional package holidays which families can buy at their travel agent.

Mr Berresford said: "We see Dudley Zoo as a real example which other attractions across the country can follow. "It is an excellent attraction which has improved vastly over recent years due to thoughtful investment and good management."

"Holding on to its historic buildings and structures, the zoo has still managed to improve the environment for its animals and visitors - it does this fantastically well."

He added: "We want to use the zoo as part of a new campaign we will be running to

by Alex Ross

promote holidaying in this country." Lady Cobham said: "We look to sell the West Midlands as a package - bring attractions together in an area so people don't just come in and out for a visit, but stay for a few days, providing a boost to the local economy."

"If we can get a family to the zoo and stay another day and do the Sea Life in Birmingham while staying at the new Premier Inn in Dudley, that would be a success."

They were guided around the attraction by chief executive Peter Suddock and zoo trustees where they rode on the chairlift before being shown the African spotted Eagle Owl, the attraction's two tigers and the Humboldt penguins.

Mr Suddock said: "We are delighted to welcome Lady Cobham and Mr Berresford to Dudley Zoo."

"These are exciting times and we are pleased to have an opportunity to share them with VisitEngland."

Birds can thank volunteers

REVAMPED aviaries at Dudley Zoo are proving a soaring success thanks to the help of two loyal volunteers.

Work on the three large aviaries, plus two smaller areas for exotic species, rearing room, bird kitchen and off-show internal quarters has been completed by Geoff Benbow of West Bromwich, and Rob Jurcenko of Tipton.

The pair have been using their carpentry skills on the for the past two years. Throughout the past two months the £7,000 project has seen the duo laying wooden flooring, installing electrical points and heating plus fixing new roofs. To be a volunteer send a covering letter and CV by email to admin@dudleyzoo.org.uk or by post to Administration Dept, Dudley Zoological Gardens, Castle Hill, Dudley, DY1 4QP.



Lady Cobham, Chairman of VisitEngland and team leader of birds Kellie Piper from Tewkesbury with an African Spotted Eagle Owl called Kaiser



From left VisitEngland chief executive James Berresford, Lady Cobham with a Rothschild giraffe, assistant curator Rich Brown and zoo chief executive Peter Suddock

Lights at junction have been upgraded

TRAFFIC signals at a busy junction in Dudley have been upgraded following concerns they were not easing traffic along a major route through the borough.

Lights at the Burnt Tree junction in Dudley are now operated from a control centre and can be changed according to traffic flow.

The upgrade was implemented after council leader Councillor David Sparks described the lights situation as 'scandalous'.

He said the junction was being undermined by a separate turn-off to the Tesco Extra supermarket, and too much priority was being given to shoppers heading out of the store car park. The four-way traffic light-controlled junction was opened two years at a cost of £12.3million replacing a major roundabout.

Dudley Council's transport boss, Councillor Judy Foster, said the signals timings can be altered by operators at a control centre. "New wireless communications technology has now been activated to allow us to operate the junction to its maximum effect," she added.

"We have already seen significant reduction in delays," she added.

Taxis colour row on hold

A DECISION on calls to abolish single-colour private hire taxi policies in Dudley will be on hold until new rules are introduced by the Government, according to a leading councillor.

Around 100 private hire drivers brought Dudley centre to a standstill recently in protest against officials blocking a move for the policy to be scrapped.

Taxi committee chairman, Councillor Richard Body, says new national laws for private hire taxis are imminent. He said: "We have agreed to enter into further talks."

12,000 jobs joy

TWELVE thousand jobs will be created by the expansion of Premier Inn and Costa Coffee over the next five years, owner Whitbread announced. Turnover for the restaurant and hotels group topped £2 billion in the year to the end of February. It plans to grow Premier Inn UK by 45 per cent.

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Efforts to give jobs increased

DUDLEY health chiefs are stepping up efforts to vaccinate children in the wake of the measles outbreak in South Wales.

The last case of measles in the borough was in 2011 but invitations have been sent to children in Dudley who have not yet been vaccinated against the disease.

It comes after a £20 million national campaign was launched to get more than a million children and teenagers vaccinated for MMR amid growing numbers of cases in parts of the UK including Swansea, where more than 1,000 people have had the disease.

Health chiefs in the West Midlands are working on plans to offer the vaccination to youngsters between the ages of 10 and 16 who have not had it or those who are only partially vaccinated.

Parents are expected to be contacted within the next few months.

Experts believe the increase in measles cases can be mostly attributed to the proportion of unprotected 10 to 16-year-olds who missed out on vaccination in the late 1990s and early 2000s when concern around the discredited link between the MMR vaccine and autism was widespread.

Division is on shortlist

A SERVICE offered by Dudley Council, which supports people to live independently has been shortlisted for a national award.

Dudley Council's micro-services division, which is in the social care department, has been shortlisted for The MJ Awards 2013.

The division has been shortlisted in the Innovation in Social Care Category. It supports new services in social care operated by small independent businesses with five or fewer employees.

Councillor Steve Waltho, said: "We are really proud of the work being undertaken in micro-services and just to be shortlisted is a massive achievement."

Argos sales grow

ARGOS sales have grown for the first time in five years as the catalogue retailer revealed plans to beef up online trading. Operating profits were up by six per cent as sales rose by 2.1 per cent following an 8.9 per cent drop in the previous year.

Crunch talks to decide Churchill mosaic future

A CRUNCH meeting will be held between a Black Country MP and council officials to decide the future of plans to restore a well-known memorial.

Dudley North MP Ian Austin recently launched a campaign to bring a glass window depicting the life of wartime leader Sir Winston Churchill back to the town.

For decades the large mosaic took pride of place in the town's Churchill Precinct before being taken down in the early 1990s due to vandalism and weather damage.

But the plan hit a problem after it was revealed only fragments of the artwork still

existed, believed to be around eight in all, which did not include the main panel depicting Churchill himself.

Mr Austin, who hopes to have the memorial restored in time for the 50th anniversary of the former Prime Minister's death in 2015, said the meeting would be a vital one for the project. And he said the future direction the restoration would take would be decided depending on the discussions.

"At the moment I am still waiting to hear a final inventory on how many pieces of the memorial still exist."

"The council has been looking into this

for me and it is one of the things I will be told when we meet."

"From there it will be decided the direction the restoration will take. This is going to be a very important meeting and I am still determined to get this memorial restored."

Mr Austin has previously said new panels could be constructed to replace the missing ones with the older pieces restored and included in the work.

But a final decision has yet to be made on whether this could take place and what resources would be needed.

The existing panels are also thought to be in a poor condition.

The restoration scheme has received the backing of Sir Winston's grandson, Nicholas Soames, who himself is a Conservative MP for Mid-Sussex.

David Lewis, the son of John T Lewis who created and designed the original Churchill Precinct and Birdcage Walk, has also backed the project.

It was John Lewis who first envisaged the mosaic which was constructed by his friend and world-famous artist Edward Bainbridge Copnall.

£100,000 cannabis farmer looks likely to be deported

A MAN found running a £100,000-a-year cannabis farm at a house in Smethwick has been locked up for 18 months.

Illegal immigrant Chu Truong had only been at the address for ten days when police swooped, a judge heard. The 19-year-old Vietnamese had been smuggled into the country on a lorry before being taken to a Birmingham night club where he met the 'boss' who put him in a taxi that took him to the property in Rosehill Road, Wolverhampton Crown Court was told. Truong was shown how to cultivate the 80 cannabis plants growing in the loft and then left to fend for himself at the house that had little furniture and a small amount of food in the kitchen, explained Miss Samantha Powis, prosecuting.

The drug farm would have produced a crop worth £36,000 in street sales but had a potential annual yield of £108,000 with three harvests a year, concluded the lawyer.

Police found the cannabis while making house-to-house inquiries in the street where people had complained of a strange smell, the court heard.

Village
Officers said the defendant appeared relieved when arrested.

His family had remortgaged their home in Vietnam to pay \$20,000 US after 'recruiters' came to their village offering to find legitimate work for young men in the UK, claimed Mr Shiva Misra, defending.

"He has been exploited by others," he added.

Truong of no fixed address, pleaded guilty to cultivating cannabis and was ordered to be detained in a Young Offenders' Institution by Judge John Warner who told him: "There was a lot of money to be made from this but I accept the money would have gone to those who seldom appear in the courts but trade on people like you and exploit them for their own benefit."

Truong has applied for political asylum in this country but is likely to be deported after his sentence.

Sales fall at Greggs
GREGGS suffered a fall in sales due to the winter says the company. The first 17 weeks of the trading year, to April 27, showed a 4.4 per cent decline in like-for-like own shop sales. While sales improved towards the end of the period, even the finer weather in the last two weeks saw sales fall 1.5 per cent.

Dean is half the man he was



Slimming World's Greatest Loser 2013, Dean Worrall, 36, from Stourbridge, lost 17 stone

Super-slimmer Dean Worrall once tipped the scales at 33-stone after gorging on 18-inch pizzas, tubs of ice cream and full English breakfasts.

But after a three-year diet regime the 36-year-old from Dudley really is half the man he used to be - having slimmed to 16st 6lb to be named Slimming World's Greatest Loser of 2013. Mr Worrall, from Stourbridge, has lost 17st. He decided to slim down after he

was made redundant from his electrician job. When he started his weight-loss regime in August 2010 Mr Worrall, who is 6ft 4in, weighed 33st 6lb.

"When I was made redundant I wondered, who would ever want to hire a 33st electrician?" At his biggest he had expanded to a size 6XL, with a 68in waist, and could only fit into clothes he bought from specialist websites.

NEWS in brief

School is taking a break for charity

STUDENTS and staff at a Stourbridge school have devoted a whole week for fundraising activities in their breaks and lunch times.

Pedmore Technology College and Community School is raising money for Sunfield special school in Clent.

Fundraising activities got under way last week with a video juke box game, cake sales, tombolas, an ice cream and milkshake stall, lucky dips and a raffle.

Two male teachers have also agreed to raise funds with a public body wax.

New plan aiming to tackle obesity

A NEW five-year plan has been launched aimed at tackling obesity in children and adults in Dudley after it emerged 15,000 youngsters were overweight.

It comes as Dudley Council takes over public health planning in the borough from primary care trusts abolished last month.

Age groups targeted include reception age children and year six pupils. The plans will also look at obesity rates in adults.

College merger plans are agreed

MULTI-MILLION pound merger plans for Stourbridge College have been agreed paving the way for the link-up to start this summer.

Bosses at the Hagley Road, college say proposals to merge with Birmingham Metropolitan College are finalised. It will bring together thousands of students with the combined college having a turnover above £100 million per year.

Legend Buddy to be lauded in show

THE life and career of rock 'n' roll pioneer Buddy Holly will be celebrated at a show in Wolverhampton.

Marc Robinson, who won TV talent show Stars in Their Eyes for his impersonation of Holly, stars in the production at The Grand theatre on June 16 at 7.30pm. Tickets are £22.50 or £21.50 concessions. Call 01902 429 212.

Relatives search

RELATIVES are looking for Tamara Lea, who lived in Merridale, Wolverhampton about 20 years ago, in connection with a will. Anyone with information can call her uncle John Price on 07999 774597.

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IN MY VIEW

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WHILE the politicians blather on about last week's county elections, and the analysts rake over what the South Shields by-election means for the rest of the country, I fear the real message that the voters delivered has been lost.

UKIP say the election results are proof that the party is a serious political force. Labour says it shows people are sick of the Coalition.

But amid all the party-political bickering, one thing seems to have escaped everybody's attention: doesn't Emma Lewell-Buck, the winning Labour candidate in South Shields, look just like Olive out of On The Buses?

The signal this should send out to our party leaders could not be more clear. We want fewer bland, soundalike politicians chosen by the focus groups, and more characters from 1970s sitcoms.

Terry Scott, for example, would be wonderful as a slightly off-message, provincial Tory MP. Arkwright out of Open All Hours would be great at keeping a tight rein on the nation's purse strings. And Gordon Thorpe, the formidable consultant played by Richard Wilson in Only When I Laugh, would be a shoo-in as Health Secretary.

Rigsby out of Rising Damp could be housing minister, and the daughter out of Bless This House would probably take care of the youth vote.

Education would be a hard brief to fill, but maybe the battleaxe college principal in Mind Your Language might have something to offer.

There are difficulties with this plan, including the fact that half of these people died many years ago. But you've got to admit, if the Government is looking for a 'plan B', it's more credible than anything that has come out of Westminster lately.

AFTER decades dithering about the impending energy crisis, it seems our leaders in Brussels have finally come up with a solution.

In future, all fridges could be fitted with a microchip which switches them off by remote control when the National Grid is struggling to cope.

What a wonderful idea. Why did nobody think of it earlier?

It is 75 years this summer since Mallard, the achingly beautiful steam locomotive, broke the world speed record, achieving 126mph – still 1mph faster than today's express trains. Before that, the great 19th-century engineers brought us radio, the gramophone and the incandescent light bulb.

In 2013 we have invented a new way of creating power cuts. Makes you proud, doesn't it?



A still from the lost film of Pan's People gyrating on Top of the Pops



The troupe set the pulses racing of a generation of pop music fans in the 70s

Lost film is found to get Pan's People back in step

The famous Top of the Pops dance troupe are to set pulses racing again as
ANDREW TURTON reports

THEY once gyrated and shimied to the best chart-topping hits of the day on Top of the Pops, getting pulses racing for a generation of music fans.

But footage of well-known dance troupe Pan's People taking a starring role on the flagship music programme was thought lost forever.

But television researchers – with the help of a well-known record producer – have stumbled across tapes which they will reveal to the world again in a special showcase in June.

The Pan's People dancers starring Wolverhampton-born Barbara Lord known as Babs, among their line-up were staples of the show during its heyday.

Members of Stourbridge-based group Kaleidoscope, who champion classic television, were alerted to a collection of tapes owned by Ian Levine.

Revealed

Mr Levine, who mixed a number of dance-pop hits artists including Pet Shop Boys, Erasure and Kim Wilde, uncovered the tapes in his private collection at his London home.

A dozen sorely missed Pan's People performances to hits by pop stars including T.Rex, Barry White, Elton John, The Jackson 5 and Diana Ross, are revealed in the films on original VCR tapes.

The rare clips, dating from between 1973 and 1975 feature Pan's People dancing to hits such as Truck On Tyke by T.Rex, I'll Do Anything You Want Me To by Barry White, Island Girl by Elton John, I Want You Back by Jackson 5 and All Of My Life by Diana Ross.

Other significant finds include dance routines to Dance With The Devil by legendary rock drummer Cozy Powell, You



Pan's People in their heyday. Sadly two of the founders are dead

Ain't Seen Nothing Yet by Bachman Turner Overdrive, and Rhythm and Blue Jean Baby by Lynsey De Paul.

Kaleidoscope founder Chris Perry, who started the group with friends from King Edward VI College in Stourbridge 25 years ago, said: "This is a major find of missing Pan's People performances in great condition not held by the BBC, Pan's People or anyone else."

"I recorded the clips off the TV back in the 1970s using an early video recorder, and the tapes had sat unused

One of the Pan's People dancers, Patricia Wilde, says she hopes to attend the screening and said it would be an "exciting if poignant experience" watching the clips since co-founders Felicity Flick Colby and Louise Clarke have both died in the last two years.

She said: "Considering that Pan's People danced on Top of the Pops week in, week out, for so many years, it's such a pity that most of our routines have been lost, wiped by the BBC back in the 70s."

"To hear that some of them have now been recovered thanks to a collector recording them himself and keeping the tapes all these years, really is wonderful. Often we never even saw them go out as we were so busy."

"I can't wait to see them again and it's just so sad that neither Flick nor Louise are with us to enjoy their rediscovery too."

Former Top of the Pops cameraman John Henshall, who regularly filmed Pan's People performances back in the early 1970s, added: "All in all, this is a remarkable collection that manages to capture all the excitement and energy that made Top Of The Pops the greatest music show on television."

Electric

"Watching Pan's People dance to the T.Rex hit Truck On Tyke, for example, is such a treat as no footage exists anywhere in the world of that particular Marc Bolan song, while they look like five sexy dream-catchers with feathers hanging from their waists in an electric performance alongside Cozy Powell."

Pan's People first appeared on Top of the Pops in 1968 and also appeared on other shows of the era including Lulu, The John Denver Show and The Two Ronnies.

Their last Top of the Pops appearance was in April 1976, dancing to Silver Star by The Four Seasons but the troupe remained popular after leaving. During this period Sarah Brightman, who later married composer Andrew Lloyd Webber, was briefly a member.

THROUGH THE YEARS

1983...

WOLVERHAMPTON'S Labour council pledged to outlaw a sky-high overtime payments system which allowed a workman to earn £715 in one week. The move came to counter protests from opposition councillors over the hefty pay packet.

A TOTAL of 150 council workmen went on strike in Dudley after five drain workers were told to wash in a bucket before eating lunch. The workers were suspended for disobeying new orders to stay on site for their lunch break. Colleagues walked out in support.

FEMALE mud wrestlers wiped out their male opponents in a fundraising fracas at the Dudley Rag Fete. The six students lived up to their nicknames like Calamity Kay and Crusher Kris and earned 50p for every male challenger they demolished.

1993...

DUDLEY Council prepared for a major shake-up after the loss of 500 jobs as part of a £17.5 million cuts package. A spokesman said the council expected to deliver the same services despite a reduced workforce.

LIGHTNING caused thousands of pounds worth of damage at a vineyard near Wolverhampton. Staff narrowly escaped injury after posts were uprooted and a wall demolished during a freak storm at the Half-penny Green Vineyard in Bobbington.

A STAFFORDSHIRE paintball company took over a former wartime munitions depot near Wolverhampton. BPS Leisure Pursuits Ltd, based in Bednal acquired site in Featherstone, complete with 60 Second World War buildings, air raid shelters and bunkers.

2003...

WORK on building an extra platform to ease congestion at Wolverhampton railway station was delayed for almost a year due to problems with the design. Planned work on a fourth through-platform was put back until October 2004 while designers tried to solve passenger access issues.

THE Black Country accent fascinated a Danish student so much that he dedicated his degree to the region's dialect. Soren Andersen swotted up on terms like "bostin" in order to teach his classmates how to "spake proper".

AROUND 9,000 green bins were wheeled out in Wolverhampton to allow gardeners to get rid of waste in kerbside collections. Homes in Tettenhall, Penn Fields, Claregate, Penn and Pendeford benefited.

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LETTERS

Reset the clock over prisoners

IT'S time to get tough on prisoners thunders Justice Secretary Chris Grayling, we must make prison a punishment and not, as it is now, like a leisurely few weeks in a luxurious country club.

His opening salvo in this war against the prison population, many of whom are hardened career criminals is to ensure they must spend the first two weeks of their sentence wearing regulation prison issue uniform, shock, Horror!

I can imagine the toughest of miscreants standing shaking in the dock as they await the verdict of the Judiciary,

which now will include the wearing of prison uniform for a couple of weeks, that will show them whose boss.

Television sets will no longer be automatic entitlements, but must be earned, quite how is not made clear, but I can only assume that if they are good little prisoners for a few weeks they will get their privileges back, including the use of top of the range gymnasium facilities thereby ensuring that on release those who wish to carry on the furtherance of their criminal careers are far fitter than the average bobby who will inevitably at some stage end up chasing them. If Mr Grayling is

seriously considering ways to make a prison term more formidable to the criminal, then I suggest that he winds the clock back a few years, not so far back as to return to the old bread and water days, but to a time when prison was a little less comfortable than it is at the present time, good plain nourishing food and a little more strenuous work than they have to undertake at the moment, no TV sets at all never mind adult rated DVDs, and definitely, as has been reported, no booze or drugs.

MR B PARSONS
Coseley

Sadness at the death of anti-fascist vicar Tony

IT is a great sadness to hear of the death of Rev Tony Attwood.

Whilst Minister for Top Church in Dudley, Rev Attwood not only served his congregation, but also played an important role for the people of Dudley, regardless of their religious background.

Tony was a committed anti-racist and actively opposed those political forces that sought to create racial or religious division and hatred.

He shared many a platform with Unite Against Fascism whilst campaigning against the BNP. When the EDL held violent demonstrations in Dudley, Tony was amongst the first to oppose them.

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Empty words from the caring services

Mr Polychronakis, the chairman of Dudley's children safeguarding board in the case of Keidy Ellese Earp, said: "I would like to express our sadness at the tragic death of this young child and offer our condolences to the family". Such empty words.

Every time a child dies, we always get the same words, lessons have been learned. There have been so many lessons learned, yet no one seems to remember them. This child of 18 months had been monitored for nearly half her life by social services. Sixty recommendations have now been drawn up, after her death. Why weren't these recommendations already in place. This has happened many, many times throughout the country, yet nothing has been learned. Two social services, Sandwell and Dudley spent months "wrangling" over who should look after her, did it matter?

Now Sandwell and Dudley are busy arguing over who is to blame, all of them. If these council officers cannot do their job, why do we employ them? I am sorry to say, it will happen again, because they never learn by their mistakes.
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NEWS

Speeding is top concern in webchat with officer

FEARS over drivers speeding along roads in Halesowen was the main cause for concern highlighted by residents during a webchat with a leading police officer.

Sgt Martin Hall, who is responsible for both Halesowen North and South policing teams, went online to speak to people in the town about their concerns from 6pm yesterday.

The majority of questions were how people driving at excessive speeds around the town could be tackled by officers.

Howley Grange Road and Carters Lane were highlighted by residents as problem spots with both roads on school routes.

One resident, who did not use a name during the webchat, said: "Speeding around Halesowen has increased dramatically recently. Two areas which have been identified by myself are Howley Grange Road and Carters Lane. Both are school routes and it is only a matter of time before a collision occurs with a child."

But Sgt Hall said he did not believe issues concerning speed had increased locally.

"When we carry out short speed initiatives I am seeing better compliance with speed limits in general," he said.

"In relation to Howley Grange and Carters Lane, we have conducted speed checks at both locations and not found these roads to be any greater concern than other areas."

Sgt Lewis said he believed a key to tackling speeding on roads was to make youngsters aware of the dangers. "One thing I would like to do is involve our schools."

Motorists facing delays

MOTORISTS face delays on a busy road while it is resurfaced. A three-week-long project started on the A459 Halesowen Road, around Netherton town centre last Thursday. The work takes place between Baptist End Road and the canal bridge.

Dorothy off to see wizard



Lara Mitchell and Amber will star as Dorothy and Toto in Kinver Light Operatic Society's Wizard of Oz production

MUSICAL actors have been following the yellow brick road for their latest production of the Wizard of Oz.

The production will be at Edgecliff School Theatre, Kinver.

Rehearsals have been taking place for the show since January.

There will be 40 society members in the production, including 14 from the orchestra. Among the well-known songs are Ding Dong The Witch Is

Dead and We're Off to See the Wizard. The society has been running since 1977. Producer David Shaw said membership had kept up despite the advent of computers and television.

He said: "People love the community feel of it. It's a hobby where you can come along and meet new friends." Anyone wanting tickets for the Wizard of Oz production should call Jean Mills on 01384 836963.

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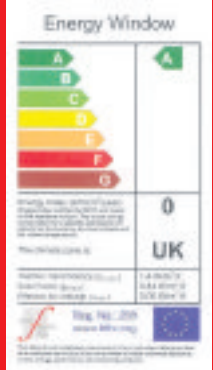
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NEWS



Josh Morris recovers from the ordeal with dog Chunk and his girlfriend Lauren Blake and friend Ben Fellows



Worried friends watch Josh dicing with death as he swims out to try to save his dog



Dudley Sailing Club commodore Bryn Watkins bringing Josh to safety after rescuing him from the water

Reservoir dog rescue man feared he was dead

DUDLEY dog lover Josh Morris said he thought he was dead after plunging into a reservoir to rescue his Staffordshire bull terrier Chunk.

The 20-year-old ended up having to be rescued as he twice disappeared beneath the surface, weighed down by his drenched clothes and shoes. Josh had jumped into Netherton's Lodge Farm Reservoir, the commodore of Dudley Sailing Club, who he described as his baby.

A local yacht club saved the day.

Back home in Netherton - and with 18-month-old Chunk by his side - Josh said when he went under the water after struggling, "I thought I was dead".

Chunk had been off her lead enjoying the group's regular walking haunt at the reservoir about 4pm on April 28, when she jumped in to swim to a buoy, which was in 14ft deep water.

Chunk, who has been weak since she broke her leg at six-months, appeared to be struggling so Mr Morris jumped in, but the pet managed to swim back to shore.

Josh's pal, Ben Fellows swam out to help, but got into difficulty.

Eventually, Josh was

by Sharon Marris

rescued when Bryn Watkins, the commodore of Dudley Sailing Club, was alerted to the drama, before driving out to Josh in a motorised boat.

He was taken to hospital where he was treated for hypothermia. "The man in the boat and Ben saved my life," he said.

But finally a member of the local yacht club saved the day when he drove a powered boat out to pluck him from the water with 'super human' strength.

The whole drama was caught by keen wildlife photographer Chris Mason, who was out taking pictures of birds on the reservoir when he spotted a commotion on the opposite bank.

Mr Mason, a 27-year-old of Netherton, alerted the sailing club after Mr Morris got into difficulty.

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NEWS

Knife-wielding robber jailed for £11,000 raid

A MASKED robber armed with a knife who stole £11,000 from a shop has been jailed for seven years.

Terrified staff at the Spar in Rowley Regis were threatened with a screwdriver and a seven-inch knife when John Cleaver and another man robbed the shop.

One member of staff had a weapon held to his temple while the duo emptied the safe and the till during the raid at the Harvest Road store in November last year.

But Wolverhampton Crown Court heard that Cleaver was identified through CCTV and when he was arrested, police discovered photographs of some of his associates posing with the £11,000 haul.

Prosecutor Mrs Amy Jackson said the robbery took place at about 7.20pm on November 16. She explained: "This defendant had a knife and jumped on the counter, shouting at a staff member to open the safe."

Mrs Jackson told the court that following the robbery, Cleaver, his accomplice and another man who was acting as a 'lookout' fled in a stolen car.

The prosecutor said 32-year-old Cleaver, of Queen Street, Pennsnett, had a string of convictions and had previously served a 10-year sentence for robbery and burglary. Mr John Roe, defending, said his client, who admitted robbery and possession of a knife, had been drinking and taking drugs on the night of the incident and that there had been no element of 'pre-planning'.

Frontline police safe vow

WEST Mercia Police's crime commissioner says he will protect officers despite plans to reduce staffing levels by more than 12 per cent over the next three years. Front-line policing will be retained at 2,025, according to the new Police and Crime Plan. The report, by commissioner Bill Longmore, shows backroom staff will be cut by 195.

Arson theory over barn



Firefighting crews tackle the huge fire in Kettle Road, Kingswinford, which destroyed a barn after a suspected arson attack

A BLAZE ripped through tons of straw and destroyed a barn in Dudley in a suspected arson attack.

More than 30 firefighters were called to tackle the flames at the farm building in Kettle Road, Kingswinford.

The cause of the fire at the barn, which housed farming vehicles and tractor tyres, is unknown but is being treated as suspicious. Crews from Brierley Hill, Cradley and Oldbury were dispatched to the scene at about 7.30pm on May 1 and spent the night dousing the flames.

By about 10pm, a specialist unit to provide more light for firefighters at

the scene was requested. At 5am the next morning two fire crews were still at the scene, using a digger to remove the burning straw to a nearby field. The barn had been completely destroyed, he added.

Meanwhile, Crews from Tipton and Woodgate Valley had to be called in to deal with a fire in Amblecote, Stourbridge, just before 3am. An abandoned work unit on Platts Close caught alight with a large amount of rubbish inside.

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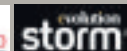
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College airline helping to give students flying start

AIRLINE FlyKC is ready for take-off – and students seeking a job in the airline industry as cabin crew can now sign on for a course at a Midlands college.

Staff and governors joined students at Kidderminster College to celebrate the launch of FlyKC, but it is an airline that is not all it seems.

An aeroplane cabin has been installed in a classroom on the second floor of the building in Market Street to provide hands-on experience for students of travel and tourism. It is a simulation designed to let students experience the difficulties associated with serving food and drink in confined spaces. In the demonstration FlyKC passengers were welcomed and allocated boarding cards by those on the travel and tourism course.

They were then directed to their seats where a safety demonstration took place and refreshments from the FlyKC were served. Pat Marshall, head of professional studies at the college, said: "The day we had planned for the governors was great."

"They enjoyed seeing the new facilities and we had a lot of fun during our travel experience with FlyKC."

"I was very impressed with the attitude of the students and to see them in a professional environment was very rewarding for us. They gained some valuable feedback for their practical module assessments."

Di Whitehouse, programme leader for travel and tourism, said: "In this competitive job market, this will push the local learners a step ahead of the competition."

£5m plans withdrawn

PLANS to build a canalside housing estate next to a proposed £5 million glass museum in Stourbridge have been withdrawn by the developers as further discussions take place with council bosses.

A decision on granting planning approval to build 48 new properties on the site off the old Stuart Crystal glass works, in Wordsley, was due to be made. But developers withdrew the plans before Dudley Council's planning committee meeting ahead of further negotiations with planning officers on the housing scheme. A fresh date for the application to come before

the committee has not yet been set.

Homes would be built on part of the former glassworks, off Argyle Close, under the proposals by Morris Homes Ltd. A Grade II listed former factory is due to be developed into a museum showcasing the history of the area's glassmaking heritage.

It stands near the Red House Glass Cone attraction and it is hoped to become the centre piece of Stourbridge's Glass Quarter.

The housing scheme had been recommended for approval by officers, who said it would help to breathe new life into the redundant site. Under the proposals a mix of 26 apartments and 22 three and four-bedroom properties would be built. They would overlook the Stourbridge Canal, which runs

through the former glassworks.

Planning committee chairman, Councillor Rachel Harris, said: "The plans were withdrawn from the meeting by the developer pending further negotiations of their planning obligations."

The museum plans are being led by Complex Development Projects, which owns the land, and Dudley Council in partnership with the British Glass Foundation. The Stuart Crystal works, also known as the White House Glass Cone, will house glass collections from across the region under the plans.

Complex Developments director Ian Harrabin says the developer is waiting to hear about whether a £2million bid for European funding has been successful.

Zoo grows exotic treat

BAMBOO grown at Dudley Zoo is providing a tasty treat for some of the animals.

Keepers have been cultivating shoots on the 40-acre gardens to supplement the diet of many of the rare animals kept there.

Head of media and communications, Jill Hitchman, said: "Bamboo is a relatively easy and quick crop to grow and makes the site look attractive as well as supplying a foodstuff for many of the mammals."

She added: "We've got plenty of space to grow the bamboo and it's an interesting addition to the existing traditional landscape."

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CLUB NEWS

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Members
visited by
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QUARRY BANK TOWNSWOMEN

THERE were 23 members present at the April meeting, which began as usual with the reading and signing of the previous month's minutes.

The financial report was given. On this occasion there had been no correspondence received.

The social secretary gave information regarding the birthday dinner to be held at the Mill Hotel. The coach is to leave Quarry Bank at 6.45. Also there are a few places left on the coach to Redditch.

The guild was visited on this evening by members of the Brierley Hill Fire Service. A talk was given on the many possible fire hazards in homes, and the ways in which they can be made safer. The offer was made for visits to members' homes, where advice would be given on safety aspects, and also fire alarms fitted, all free of charge.

Several members wished to take advantage of these offers and gave names and addresses.

The guild was very grateful for the visit and the fire-fighters were thanked for a valuable, informative visit.

Next month's meeting on May 15 will be a social evening with various activities and will include a bring-and-buy sale which is hoped will be well supported.

Entertaining talk on Life in the 50s



Sylvia Aston, Jean Joyce, Elizabeth Wyatt-Garrido, speaker John Billingham, chairman Isabel Mason, vice-chairman Carol Pritchard and Sue Booker

AT the April meeting, members welcomed John Billingham who gave a thoroughly entertaining talk on "Life in the Fifties".

Mr Billingham showed slides of various aspects of life during those years including clothes, children's games, household gadgets, food, and life in general. Chairman Isabel Mason brought along a John Bull magazine from 1955 when a holiday in Italy could be had for 23d and a half guinea.

The quarterly raffle was held and more than 20 prizes were won. The club is open to

HIGHGATE LADIES PROBUS CLUB

retired or semi-retired ladies and meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at Broadway United Reform Church, Gillity Avenue, Walsall, from 10.15am.

The next meeting will be held on May 14 when the talk will be "Clothes - an Historical Perspective".

There's nothing like a dame

ACTING chairman Liz Hubbard welcomed all, particularly visitors, to a special 10th anniversary meeting.

Visitors included members from other guilds, including Wollaston.

Federation representative Ann Birchill reminded members of the arts and crafts exhibition at the Water Hall Gallery, Birm-

WORDSLEY M TOWNSWOMEN

ingham on June 28 and 29 at the same time as the AGM.

The inter-guild quiz has been brought forward from October to May 28.

An afternoon event of tea, cakes and poetry is arranged for May 30 at Wollaston

Church Hall, admission £4, while the guild will have a table at a Wordsley Green Community Centre open day on June 30.

The raffle was drawn for the patchwork quilt, made and donated by Barbara Gregory and there followed a humorous talk by Richard Westcott about his role as a pantomime dame.

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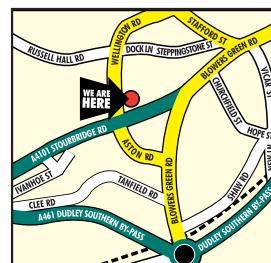
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People facing fines over dumping at recycle sites

RESIDENTS have been threatened with fines after council bosses claimed they were illegally dumping rubbish outside recycling bins across Dudley borough.

One person was fined over 'misuse' of recycling sites by throwing household rubbish up against recycling containers. Enforcement signs have been put up at two sites so far including at The Cross, Oldswinford, Stourbridge, as part of the new crackdown.

Officials threatened fines and prosecution for people dumping waste incorrectly, littering bags of rubbish near bins or flytipping.

Dudley Council environment boss, Councillor Tracy Wood, said the signs were only intended as a reminder to resi-

dents. "Dudley borough residents value their local environment and know that rubbish and recycling collections are very important, which is why many highlighted it as a priority in the Big Question consultation," she said.

"I would like to thank the thousands of people who use our recycling sites conscientiously and would remind those who choose not to that we reserve the right to take action against them."

Nearly 50 recycling centres are sited around the borough giving people a place to leave recyclables such as newspapers and glass.

Some residents have claimed the recycling waste bins are full when they arrive.

Crackdown on rogues

FURTHER operations to clamp down on rogue traders in the Wyre Forest district will be staged by police after 100 vehicles were stopped in the latest initiative.

Officers joined forces with Wyre Forest District Council, HM Revenue and Customs, VOSA and Worcester-shire Regulatory Services to stage the four-hour operation recently.

Marked and unmarked police vehicles - some equipped with automatic number plate recognition equipment - intercepted vehicles and directed them to a test station where they were checked.

Following the success of the scheme, officers said further operations would

be held in the future. The operation focused on rogue traders - criminals posing as tradesmen who offer to carry out maintenance and work on homes.

Often the work is carried out to a poor standard with victims charged inflated prices or even asked to pay up front and the job is never completed.

The operation also targeted illegal scrap metal collectors. Police said one driver had been arrested for driving while disqualified and had his vehicle seized. A further three vehicles were seized due to having no insurance.

One driver was fined £580 as a result of using illegal red diesel in the vehicle. The fuel is for agricultural vehicles only. Two further drivers were reported for having driving document offences, one for not wearing a seatbelt

and another for using a mobile phone while driving.

Another did not have a valid tax disc. Four vehicles were prohibited for being overloaded while three others had insecure loads and another did not have an operator's licence. Seven more were found to have various mechanical defects. All these were not allowed to continue with their journeys until the problems had been fixed.

Information received on one vehicle believed to be used by a rogue trader was stopped and officers from Worcester-shire Regulatory Services are making further inquiries into the two occupants.

Pc Andy Wallace, of West Mercia Police, said: "We know from experience these operations are very effective."

Chance for volunteers

VOLUNTEERS with a love for Dudley will be able to put their talents to good use as the town centre is transformed, says the council.

People with local history knowledge can be part of an ambassador scheme and will act as the public face for the town centre.

At a cabinet meeting, Dudley Council approved proposals to fund its share of the £6.7 million Dudley Market Place public realm project on condition of a successful bid for European Regional Development Fund cash. The project would involve volunteers acting as a public face for the town.

Mayor takes to the crease in new nets



The Mayor of Dudley Councillor Melvyn Mottram giving the new nets a try out at Oldswinford Cricket Club

STOURBRIDGE cricket club are delighted after their new practice nets were officially opened by the Mayor of Dudley. A grant from the English Cricket Board helped to pay for the 'county class' facility at Oldswinford Cricket Club.

The former concrete based nets, which had been at the pitch off Albemarle Road for at least 20 years, were dug up to provide the new, artificial grass carpet surface, surrounded by 12ft high nets with a surrounding 10ft tall security fence.

Work to install the two-lane nets was carried out during the winter and they are now in use every week. Money to pay for the nets, which cost £36,000 also came from the Ibstock Cory Environmental Trust. The trust was set up by Ibstock Brick Ltd and Cory Environmental Ltd, funded through the Landfill Tax Credit Scheme.

The club has a total of nearly 200 members, including five adult teams and around 120 players aged seven to 16.

The younger members include 30 girls and the club last summer began encouraging children and teenagers with disabilities, including sensory impairments and those with learning or co-ordination difficulties. Club secretary Ken Slater said: "Involving people with disabilities was the idea of one of our coaches, 22-year-old Katie Blunt, who approached Dudley Council to invite young people, aged eight to 14, who have disabilities.

"Twenty-two joined us last summer and they thoroughly enjoyed it. The look on their faces when they were able to catch a ball was tremendous and now some of the children are integrating with our able-bodied young members."

Anglers able to dangle their lines in new lake

ANGLERS will be able to try out fishing in a new lake created as part of an ongoing redevelopment of a farm in the Midlands.

Mirror carp, crucian carp and tench are among the fish now stocked in the new lake at Broadfields Fishery in Cutnall Green between Kidderminster and Droitwich.

The fishery is part of the developments going on at Broadfield Farm including a 30-acre woodland which is just entering its fourth year of growth. Old, redundant agricultural buildings are also being converted to small business accommodation at the farm off the A442 Kidderminster to Droitwich road. The first lake, which is called the Laurels, opened its gates for fishing for the first time at the weekend. It has 32 fishing pegs and is surrounded by young woodland and open countryside. It is well-stocked with fish which also include roach, which weighed up to 10lb at the time of stocking last year. For further information visit the website www.broadfieldsfishery.com.

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No room to park... Dawson Street on a match day when it was crowded with the cars of supporters

Ancient route that led to Molineux



An aerial view of Molineux in the 1950s with Molineux Street running alongside to the left of the stadium

MANY of the towns and cities of Britain have football grounds which have grown surrounded by streets of terraced houses.

And Wolverhampton is no different, though many of the streets have disappeared, not least the one carrying the name of the stadium, Molineux Street.

Molineux Street was actually an ancient route, which used to be called Dunstall Lane, falling away down the hill from North Street, which used to be called Tup Street, a top being a sheep.

Sheep would commonly have been driven to market in the town, from the north.

Dunstall Lane meandered towards Dunstall Hall, and formed the eastern boundary of the eight acre garden of a house built at the top of the hill by a man called John Rotton.

Happily, when Rotton died in 1743, the house passed into the possession of a local iron master named John Molineux, in payment

By Alec Brew

of a debt. I say happily, because otherwise the house might have continued to be called Rotton House, and the subsequent stadium built on the site might also have been Rotton Stadium, though Wolves supporters might well believe that to be an apt description of late.

The house later became a hotel, with the gardens becoming Wolverhampton's de facto first park.

Grew

Molineux Grounds became the home of assorted sporting events, including bowls, cycle racing, and eventually football.

The Molineux family had sold the house because it began to be hemmed in on all sides by rows of terraced houses, rather spoiling the fine vistas.

As the stadium grew, Dunstall Lane acquired the new name Molineux Street, and the eastern stand backed right on to the pavement with Vincent Street, Dawson Street, Birch Street and Red Cross Street running away from it an

right angles.

Supporters heading for the Molineux Street Stand or the North Bank tramped down the hill, and queued right on the pavement.

From the 50s onwards the tall floodlight pylons bathed the whole district in light during evening matches.

Constricted as it was, with Waterloo Road right by the other side of the ground, the Wolves' directors began to buy up houses on the other side of Molineux Street when they became available.

Eventually they were able to build the new John Ireland Stand (as it then was) behind the old stand, right on top of Molineux Street and the site of those houses.

The rest of the terraced houses were also cleared away and this now forms the site of the Asda supermarket, so that Molineux Street was not the only one which disappeared for ever.

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Molineux Street before the stadium was built



Looking down Molineux Street, with the cobbler's shop at the top, and Molineux Street stand to the left

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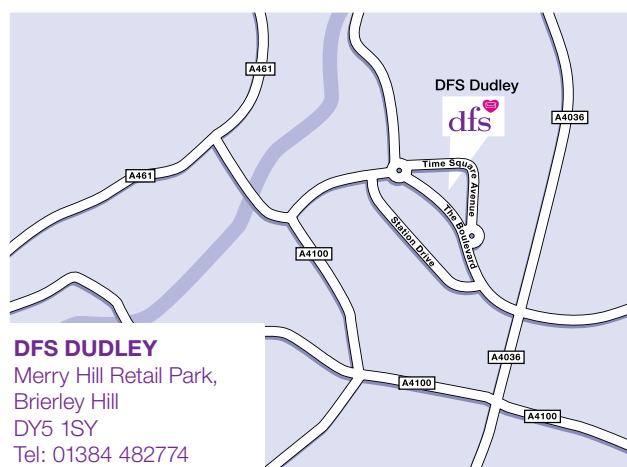
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THE WAY I SEE IT

Review is welcome but the cash could be for better things

Like everyone in Dudley, when there is something wrong with me or my family we queue at Russells Hall.

We have brilliant doctors and nurses and I think staff at the hospital work really hard but they're under big pressure at the moment.

The Government's NHS reforms have left us with 5,000 fewer nurses and big increases in waiting times.

Russells Hall has been forced to make big cost savings at the same time as putting aside £20m to for an expensive and unwanted reorganisation.

It's money which should be spent on improving patient care and reducing waiting times.

I was as concerned as anyone at the news that Russells Hall will be reviewed by the NHS Medical Director after figures showed it had mortality rates that were significantly higher than the national average.

Identified

But I welcome the review. If problems are identified we need to know what to do to put them right.

It will be led by Sir Bruce Keogh and I asked him for a meeting so I could find out more. He told me that there will be three inspections, two of which will be unannounced.

I'm pleased he accepted my request to come to Dudley to meet patients and their families and hear first-hand about their experiences. Ahead of my meeting with him, I asked my constituents to share their experiences – good or bad – of Russells Hall.



Dudley North Labour MP Ian Austin takes the stand in our weekly Chronicle column which gives our local representatives the chance to air their views

stituent to share their experiences – good or bad – of Russells Hall.

I read each account very carefully and while there were many positive accounts, some raised concerns about some aspects of the care they or their family had received.

It's my job to speak up for the people who contact me and I handed over a dossier of cases to him.

I asked him to look carefully at each one because I think it's vital he and his team see the detail of individual cases so their investigations are rooted in the real-life experiences of patients and their families.

Reading through the accounts, one of the things I picked up on was that many of the shortcomings identified by patients seemed to stem from over-stretched staff.

As a result I asked the review team to look at whether the hospital has enough staff to meet demand, especially at a time when it is facing a big increase in admissions.

I have also insisted that the data they collect is published, but in a form that we can understand and make good use of.

lished, but in a form that we can understand and make good use of.

Boxing club update

Back in 2005 I promised the people of the Priory I would do all I could to help the boxing club.

The manager is Paul Gough and he and his team do brilliant work with local youngsters, keeping them fit and off the streets, teaching them that with discipline, hard – work and dedication, the sky is the limit.

Paul wanted to increase the size of the gym and refurbish the facilities so we got together and lobbied the Lottery, Sport England, Government Ministers – anyone we thought could help to try and get extra money.

Our work paid off when Sport England gave the club a £50,000 grant.

Twelve months on work is almost ready to start.

Paul tells me the gym will be four times bigger than it was and they'll be able to take on even more new members than they hoped.

He says it will be open to the public for recreational use and there are also plans

afout to open it up to disabled residents. It'll be a fantastic community asset and we should all thank Paul Gough for the work he's done to make it happen.

Churchill memorial

Since launching my campaign to restore the Churchill Memorial in Dudley town centre hundreds of people have been in touch to show their support, but there have been two really special endorsements.

I was delighted that Churchill's Grandson, Conservative MP Nicholas Soames has endorsed the plan.

He's said he'd be delighted to come to Dudley to unveil the memorial.

As one of his closest living relatives, he understands better than anyone the contribution Churchill made to fighting for Britain's liberty and the world's freedom.

David Lewis who is the son of John T Lewis who designed the original precinct has also come out in support.

And his backing could be very useful because he's revealed that he has a number of original slides of the memorial and he's offered to make these available to help with the restoration process.

Over the coming weeks I'll be meeting with Dudley Council bosses to discuss the next steps.

At the moment I'm waiting to hear a final inventory of how many of the original pieces have survived.

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REVIEWS

Thea back on the circuit with a real sense of style

Thea Gilmore
Town Hall Birmingham
THE prolific singer songwriter Thea Gilmore is back on the circuit after taking an enforced time out for the birth of her second son and she came back in style at the Town Hall complete with string quartet and grand piano.

The statuesque Gilmore opened with a track from *Regardless*, her latest and 14th album, *This Is How You Find Me* which came with a beautiful and full sound from her nine-piece backing group.

Gilmore slowed things down for an old song on acoustic guitar with cello and fiddle backing the slow ballad before moving into *Beautiful and Hopeful* which had a deeper rockier beat where she even managed to sound a little like Joan Armatrading.

Another track from her album followed, *Start As We Mean To Go On*, which again had more of rock sound than folk.

With *This Road*, Gilmore started solo - her clear voice filling the hall before the backing of the group and string quartet slowly built up to a much fuller sound.

Acoustic

She then pulled a really interesting one out of the bag - an acoustic version of the old depression anthem *Brother Can You Spare A Dime?*

Gilmore then kept the folksy feel with an A Capella offering called *The Amazing Floating Man* about the banking crisis and her powerful and clear voice didn't even strain to fill the hall.

Her connection with the songs of the legendary Sandy Denny of Fairport Convention fame is well known and she paid tribute to the late songstress with a soft ballad *The Pain On My Heart* which was backed beautifully with just the quartet and grand piano.

Towards the end of the set she moved back to the rockier sound of *You're The Radio*, which had a feel of the MOR rock the US produces in such abundance



Thea Gilmore has a new album

More rock than folk, Regardless

Regardless
Thea Gilmore

IF Oxfordshire singer/songwriter Thea Gilmore is looking to move away from her folk persona then she is doing it in fine style with her new album *Regardless*.

If you asked the average Joe in the street which genre to place her 14th album into it would be surprising to hear anyone say folk.

It is very commercial sounding, very rock and strangely enough very retro with certain tracks having a flavour of the 80s-early 90s.

This said even with Gilmore being

out of the mainstream for a while she has lost none of her talent for sharp lyrics and catchy beats. Opening with *Something To Sing* About Gilmore's rapid fire lyrics keep up a pretty sharp tempo on what is an MOR sounding track which has a slight rock undertone and brings about memories of Belinda Carlisle and Pat Benatar.

The track is followed by a classical-style opening sound of *This Is How You Find Me* which is one of another of those songs that seems to evoke memories of the 80s and Gilmore's clear voice is not best showcased here.

Title track of the album is a pretty good ballad with a strong underbeat but again it sounds like something *The Corrs* recorded in the early 90s when the Irish became the Riverdance people.

One of the more interesting tracks on the album is *Spit and Shine* which wouldn't be out of place on Paul Simon's *Graceland*, it has the African undertone and Gilmore does what she does best with sharp lyrics and precise singing.

I Will Not Disappoint You is one of several soft ballads along with *Punctuation* and *This Road*. *I Will Not ...* is probably as close to a folk song any of the tracks get on the album but it is a pleasant and thoughtful piece.

In between there are the heavier beat sounds of *Start As You Mean To Go On* which has a very American MOR rock feel to it and stands a good chance of being successful across the pond, this also applies to *Love Came Looking For Me* which had more than a little resemblance to several Pat Benatar songs.

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What's On! **Dudley**

REVIEW

Impressive folk duo but so different

THIS popular folk duo were making their third appearance to the Newhampton Inn, Whitmore Reans and were welcomed by a pretty full house.

James Hickman from Shrewsbury has a slightly manic style of playing guitar while Dan Cassidy, brother of tragic singer Eva, although he didn't play on or even mention it, from Maryland US is as laid back as it's possible to be without falling over.

Hickman is an impressive musician but Cassidy is in a different league and even though they have known each other for years, their personalities seem mismatched which doesn't really give any chemistry on stage.

Hickman does all the singing, sometimes too much engaging with the 'hecklers' in the audience who were obviously familiar with them from past gigs.

Cassidy has this sort of impressive staring quality speaking rarely and when he does it is with a laconic US drawl.

Towards the end of their set they pulled out a rather unique version of Scarborough Fair which didn't actually mention the title and brought things to an end with The Walls of Time.

DANNY FARRAGHER

Sex, drugs, rock and roll and Nod's humble start

They're singing 9 to 5

DOLLY Parton's 1970s-set musical 9 to 5, based on her hit movie, comes to Wolverhampton Grand on Tuesday for a five-day run.

Featuring a guest appearance by the country queen herself on screen, the raunchy comedy tells of three down-trodden office workers who get revenge on a sexist monster of a boss.

Bonnie

The female trio at the forefront feature Amy Lennox as Dolly clone Doralee, who is not the 'Backwoods Barbie' she appears. She is joined by Jackie Clune as taken-for-granted Violet and Natalie Casey as mousey Judy.

The Bill's Ben Richards has a wonderful time as wicked boss Franklyn and Bonnie Langford has a stunning transformation as the boss worshipping Roz in a show that makes for a great girls' night out.



Dolly divas – Jackie Clune, Amy Lennox and Natalie Casey star in musical 9 to 5

"IT was sex, drugs and rock n roll," Noddy chuckles. "We had a right old time."

"We were working class kids from Wolverhampton and Walsall and suddenly, we were thrust into first class hotels and travel. We were getting sex and drugs thrown at us – if you don't take advantage of that, you're crackers."

Noddy's days at the height of Slade fame contrast with humble beginnings in Walsall. "We had no money," the 66-year-old recalls. "I didn't think of us as being poor. We'd have an orange, a bag of nuts and a Beano book for Christmas, we were happy."

Home

"There was an outside toilet, shared, with three houses to a yard. There was a back scullery, where the mums would do the washing, and a tin bath. Then there was the front room, the posh room, that nobody ever went in. We lived in the middle room with a big black grate and a coal fire."

"When I think of Walsall, 'ome is the first thing that comes to mind," says Noddy, despite not having lived in the town since he was 18. "We were in a little terraced house in Caldmore, like a Coronation Street sort-of-house. I was born in it."

Noddy passed his 11-plus



Noddy Holder – proud to call Walsall his home

exam and went to Grammar School in Bloxwich but dropped out to join the local music scene, which led to a hit-making career with Slade in the 1970s.

"I'm on tour again now, with the DJ Mark Radcliffe, from BBC Radio 2 and BBC 6music, telling our stories from the past. Mark asks me a few questions."

Noddy and Mark will play Telford's Oakengates Theatre @ The Place tonight (Thursday) and the tour also visits the Palace Theatre in Redditch on May 17.

WIN TICKETS

Oh boy, a tribute to Buddy

THE Chronicle has teamed up with live concert show Buddy Holly – a Legend Reborn to give five lucky readers the chance of winning a pair of tickets to see the spectacular production at the Grand Theatre in Wolverhampton on Saturday, June 16.

Special guest is original rock 'n' roll icon Jess Conrad OBE, joined in this new production by Tracy Lea as Connie Francis.

Buddy Holly – A Legend Reborn is a slice of rock 'n' roll nostalgia that ensures Buddy's incredible legacy of hit songs lives on. Headlined by Stars in Their Eyes winner Marc Robinson as the Texan rock 'n' roller, the show is at the Grand for it's only local date on a national tour.

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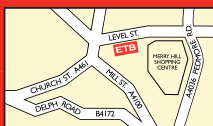
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Vin Diesel

The Jonathan Ross Show

ITV, 9.45pm

A few years ago, Vin Diesel appeared on Jonathan Ross's BBC1 show to plug Fast & Furious. Diesel brought the house down with his recollections about giving The Iron Giant an even deeper voice than usual. 'Does your chest vibrate when you do that?' asked Ross. 'The world vibrates,' laughed Diesel. Now they're back for more banter as Vin plugs Fast and Furious 6, part of which was shot in the UK. Also promoting their latest projects are Jamie and Louise Redknapp and Yoko Ono, and a pair of magicians from The Illusionists perform in the studio.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** Football Focus. **12.00** BBC News: Regional News; Weather. **12.10** Live Formula 1: Spanish Grand Prix Qualifying. **2.15** Live Challenge Cup Rugby League. **4.35** Escape to the Country. (R) **5.00** Celebrity Mastermind. (R) **5.50** Pointless Celebrities. (R)

6.40 BBC News: Regional News; Weather.

7.00 Doctor Who. The Doctor and Clara take their two new companions to a dilapidated galactic theme park, where they encounter a shabby showman, a chess-playing dwarf and an old enemy.

7.45 The National Lottery: Who Dares Wins. Nick Knowles hosts the game show in which two pairs of strangers team up, each battling to outdo the other by listing as much as they know about a given subject. Last in the series.

8.35 The Voice UK. The first of two shows this weekend in which the coaches begin to whittle down their acts by pitting them against each other in sing-offs – with a possible lifeline for the losers. Continues tomorrow.

9.50 Casualty. A teenage girl is brought in after ingesting an unknown toxic substance – but her relatives seem to be the ones with serious problems.

10.40 BBC News: Weather. **11.00** Match of the Day: National Lottery Update.

11.30 Film: *Minority Report*. (2002) Sci-fi thriller, starring Tom Cruise, Colin Farrell and Samantha Morton.

1.50 Weatherview. **1.55** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 This Is BBC Two. **7.10** Film: Beyond a Reasonable Doubt. (1996) **8.25** Film: Sealed Cargo. (1951) **9.55** Live Formula 1: Spanish Grand Prix – Practice Three. **11.10** The Sky at Night. (R) **11.30** Indian Food Made Easy. (R) **12.00** Just a Minute. (R) **12.30** Talking Pictures. **1.15** Film: Kind Hearts and Coronets. (1949) **2.55** Film: The Man in the White Suit. (1951) **4.20** Coast. **5.05** Restoration Home. (R)

6.05 *Flag It!* From Coventry Cathedral. Presented by Paul Martin. (R)

7.05 *Dad's Army*. Jones suffers a financial crisis. (R)

7.35 The Magic Tricks of JJ Abrams: A Culture Show Special. The director talks about his new film Star Trek Into Darkness.

8.05 The Star Trek Story. Documentary exploring the history and cultural impact of the sci-fi franchise, which began in 1966 with the TV show created by Gene Roddenberry. (R)

9.00 The Many Faces of Robbie Coltrane. New series. Profile of the actor and comedian, who had hits in TV shows Tutti Frutti and Cracker and achieved worldwide fame portraying Rubeus Hagrid in the Harry Potter films.

10.00 Blackadder the Third. Edmund falls foul of Dr Johnson. (R)

10.30 The United States of Television: America in Primetime. TV characters who seek the truth, protect the innocent and do the right thing. Last in the series.

11.30 Film: *A Bronx Tale*. (1993) Drama, with Robert De Niro.

1.20 This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Special Agent Oso. **6.10** Special Agent Oso. **6.25** The Hive. (R) **6.35** The Hive. (R) **6.40** Dino Dan. (R) **6.55** Dino Dan. (R) **7.05** Animals. (R) **7.15** Animals. (R) **7.30** Almost Naked Animals. (R) **7.35** Ultimate Spider-Man. **8.00** Jessie. **8.25** TV News. **8.30** Saturday Farm. **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **10.20** My Tasty Travels with Lynda Bellingham. (R) **11.20** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **12.20** ITV News: Weather. **12.30** All Star Mr & Mrs. (R) **1.30** River Monsters. (R) **2.30** You've Been Framed! (R) **3.00** Regional Programme: Weather. **3.05** ITV News: Weather. **3.15** The FA Cup Final – Live.

7.45 Britain's Got Talent. The auditions continue as more singers, dancers and variety acts attempt to impress the four judges and secure a place in the live semi-finals. Ant and Dec present.

8.45 The Cube. A Liverpool woman is confident she can do well in the contest, having practised at home with her sister, while an IT project manager aims to win enough cash for a house deposit.

9.45 The Jonathan Ross Show. The host is joined by celebrity couple Jamie and Louise Redknapp, artist Yoko Ono and actor Vin Diesel.

10.45 ITV News: Weather. **11.00** FA Cup Final Highlights. Manchester City v Wigan Athletic.

12.00 Celebrity Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? School's Out. (R) **1.00** Jackpot247. Interactive gaming.

3.00 The Starter Wife. (R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

6.10 The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** The Hoobs. (R) **7.00** British GT. **7.30** The Grid. **8.00** The Morning Line. **9.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **9.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **10.00** Frasier. (R) **10.35** Frasier. (R) **11.05** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **11.35** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.05** The Simpsons. (R) **12.35** Heston's 80s Feast. (R) **1.40** Channel 4 Racing. **4.15** The Simpsons. (R) **4.45** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.10** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.45** Come Dine with Me. (R)

6.15 Come Dine with Me. Charity worker Rosie Smyth hosts a 'come-as-your-teenage-self' evening. (R)

6.45 Come Dine with Me. Merchant Navy officer Fiona Rush hosts the final dinner party in Belfast, hoping to impress with a nautical theme and fish dishes, before the winner is announced. (R)

7.15 Channel 4 News. **7.45** Film: *Avatar*. (2009) A soldier uses a genetically engineered body to help an alien tribe fight off a corrupt mining corporation. James Cameron's sci-fi adventure, with Sam Worthington and Zoe Saldana.

10.50 Film: *Mirrors*. (2008) An alcoholic nightwatchman begins seeing strange images reflected in mirrors and believes an evil spirit is haunting him. Horror, starring Kiefer Sutherland and Paula Patton.

12.55 Jaws: The Great White Myth. The monster movie's impact on Hollywood and the natural world. (R) **1.50** Southland. (R) **2.35** Hollywood. (R) **4.45** Deal or No Deal: Deal in Space. (R) **5.40** Kirstie's Handmade Treasures.

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! **10.15** Power Rangers: Super Samurai. (R) **10.50** Batman: The Brave and the Bold. **11.15** In the Loop. **11.20** Ultimate Police Interceptors. (R) **11.55** Frontline Police. (R) **12.55** Emergency Bikers. (R) **1.55** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. (R) **2.50** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. (R) **3.45** Film: Columbo: Caution – Murder Can Be Hazardous to Your Health. (1991) **5.35** Film: Jesse Stone: Night Passage. (2006)

7.10 NCIS. A marine is killed after changing his religious persuasion. (R)

8.00 NCIS. An investigation into the bizarre murder of a Navy pilot leads to a confrontation between the NCIS team and a no-nonsense attorney with a grudge against Gibbs. (R)

8.55 5 Weeks Weekend. **9.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. Benson and Stabler are called in to investigate when a former opera singer with multiple sclerosis is found beaten and raped in her home.

9.55 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. A journalist is found dead with an X carved into her cheek. **10.50** Law & Order: Criminal Intent. Nichols investigates the death of an old family friend.

11.45 True Crimes: The First 72 Hours. **12.15** SuperCasino. **3.55** Michaela's Wild Challenge. (R) **4.40** County Secrets. (R) **4.55** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.05** Angels of Jarm. Aaron goes on a school trip. (R) **5.15** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **5.25** The Funky Valley Show. (R) **5.35** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.50** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Three
7.00 Top Gear Bolivia Special **8.20** World's Craziest Fools **9.20** Russell Howard's Good News **9.50** How to Win Eurovision **11.50** Family Guy

BBC Four
7.00 South Pacific **8.00** Jazz Horns Gold **9.00** Anne Dahl: To the Top of the Mountain – Part Two **10.30** Frank Sinatra: The Voice of the Century – Arena Special

ITV2
2.40 Film: *Flipper* (1996) **4.40** Film: *Mr Magorium's Wonder Emporium* (2007) **6.30** Film: *Peter Pan* (2003) **8.45** Britain's Got More Talent **9.45** You've Been Framed! **10.50** Celebrity Juice **11.40** Britain's Got Talent

ITV3
1.15 Film: *Seabiscuit* (2003) **4.00** Lewis **6.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **8.00** Doc Martin **9.00** Lewis **11.00** Wire in the Blood

ITV4
11.00 Live Indian Premier League Cricket. Pune Warriors v Mumbai Indians and Kings XI Punjab v Sunrisers Hyderabad. **8.00** British Superbike Championship Highlights **9.00** British Touring Car Championship Highlights **10.30** Film: *Soldier* (1998)

E4
5.30 The Mindy Project **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Youngers **7.30** How I Met Your Mother **8.30** 2 Broke Girls **9.00** Film: *The Big Exorcism* (2010) **10.45** The Big Bang Theory **11.10** The Cleveland Show

Film4
3.10 Five Children and It (2004) **4.55** Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home (1986) **7.20** Jumper (2008) **9.00** The Time Traveler's Wife (2009) Romantic drama, starring Rachel McAdams and Eric Bana. **11.05** Alien Resurrection (1997)

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What's On!

SUNDAY'S TV 12.05.13

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Graham Norton

British Academy Television Awards BBC1, 8pm

There's a strong chance Sheridan Smith should walk off with a Bafta this weekend for her knockout performance in ITV drama Mrs Biggs. In the Best Actress stakes, she's up against Anne Reid (Last Tango In Halifax), Rebecca Hall (Parade's End), and Sienna Miller (The Girl). Up for the Leading Actor mask is Ben Whishaw (Richard II), Derek Jacobi (Last Tango in Halifax), Sean Bean (Accused) and Toby Jones (The Girl). This year's winners will be announced at London's Royal Festival Hall, with Graham Norton hosting the proceedings.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** The Big Questions. **11.00** Sunday Politics. **12.10** Live Formula 1: Spanish Grand Prix. **3.15** Points of View. **3.30** Escape to the Country. The series' best properties in Devon. **4.00** Songs of Praise. **4.35** The Diamond Queen. Defining moments of Elizabeth II's reign. Last in the series. **5.35** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **6.00** Countryfile. The presenters are in Hampshire, where Matt Baker helps out on HMS Warrior, and Julia Bradbury tells the story of the Cockleshell Heroes and visits the only wasabi farm in the UK; Weather for the Week Ahead. **7.00** The Voice UK. Holly Willoughby and Reggie Yates present as the battle rounds continue, with Jessie J, Tom Jones, Will.i.am and Danny O'Donoghue pitching more of their acts against each other. **8.00** British Academy Television Awards. Graham Norton hosts the annual ceremony celebrating the best of British TV, including a special recognition award for a member of the Olympics presenting team. **10.00** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **10.25** Match of the Day. Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League fixtures, including Stoke City v Tottenham Hotspur and Queens Park Rangers v Newcastle United. **11.55** Film: The Whistle Blower. (1987) Thriller, with Michael Caine, Nigel Havers, James Fox and John Gielgud. **1.35** Weatherview. **1.40** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 This Is BBC Two. **6.35** Film: Press For Time. (1966) **8.15** Gardeners' World. (R) **8.45** The A to Z of TV Gardening. **9.30** The Beechgrove Garden. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.30** Chinese Food Made Easy. (R) **12.00** Hairy Bikers' Best of British; (R) Weather for the Week Ahead. **12.50** EastEnders. (R) **2.40** Triathlon. **3.45** Final Score. **5.30** Great British Food Revival. **6.00** Flog It! Catherine Southon and Mark Stacey locate interesting items at St Petroc's Church in Bodmin, Cornwall. Presented by Paul Martin. (R) **7.00** Coast. Stories related to the sea, including a tale that scandalised Victorian Britain when survivors of a shipwreck killed a cabin boy and drank his blood to survive. Last in the series. (R) **8.00** The Challenger. Fact-based drama about American physicist Richard Feynman's determination to reveal the truth behind the 1986 Challenger space shuttle disaster. Starring William Hurt. (R) **9.30** The Fantastic Mr Feynman. A profile of American Nobel Prize-winning physicist Richard Feynman, featuring interviews with the man himself as well as his friends, colleagues and family. **10.30** Mock the Week Looks Back at Royals. **11.00** "Not Like Any Other Love": The Smiths - A Culture Show Special. **11.30** Film: Somers Town. (2008) **12.40** Sign Zone: Countryfile. (R) **1.35** Holly City. (R) **2.35** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITY: Special Agent Oso. **6.10** Special Agent Oso. **6.25** The Hive. (R) **6.35** The Hive. (R) **6.40** Dino Dan. (R) **6.55** Dino Dan. (R) **7.05** Animals. (R) **7.15** Animals. (R) **7.20** Almost Naked Animals. (R) **7.30** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. **8.00** Sonny with a Chance. **8.25** ITV News. **9.30** Country House. Sunday. **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. (R) **10.20** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **11.20** Dickinson's Real Deal. (R) **12.20** ITV News; Weather. **12.30** Love Your Garden. (R) **1.25** Britain's Got Talent. (R) **2.25** Film: About a Boy. (2002) **4.15** Midsomer Murders. **6.15** Regional Programme; Weather. **6.30** ITV News; Weather. **6.45** Catchphrase. Revival of the game show, hosted by Stephen Mulhern. **7.30** Off Their Rockers. A pensioner asks for help when her hearing aid breaks, and another has to be moved around in a supermarket trolley when her wheelchair is stolen. Last in the series. **8.00** The Suspicions of Mr Whicher: The Murder in Angel Lane. Having left his career at the Met, Whicher is hired to investigate the murder of a woman's niece. Period detective drama, starring Paddy Considine and Olivia Colman. **10.00** ITV News; Weather. **10.15** Perspectives: David Suchet. **10.30** People I Have Shot. (R) **11.15** Premiership Rugby Union. **12.10** The Store. **2.15** Motorsport UK. Action from the latest races at Brands Hatch. **3.05** British Superbike Championship Highlights. **3.55** Monk. (R) **4.35** ITV Nightscreen. **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R)

CHANNEL 4

6.00 The Treacle People. (R) **6.10** The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** The Hoobs. (R) **7.05** Will & Grace. (R) **7.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **7.55** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.25** Frasier. (R) **8.55** Frasier. (R) **9.30** Sunday Brunch. **12.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **1.00** The Simpsons. (R) **1.30** The Simpsons. (R) **2.00** Film: The Golden Child. (1986) **3.40** Come Dine with Me. (R) **4.45** Deal or No Deal: Deal in Space. **5.45** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. (R) **6.40** Grand Designs. Kevin McCloud meets a couple transforming 5,000sq ft of derelict basement in west London - but without proper architects' drawings, confusion kicks in almost from the start. (R) **7.35** Channel 4 News. **8.00** Celebrity Deal or No Deal: JLS. The boy band take part in a celebrity edition of the game show, battling the banker and trying to guess the value of the mystery boxes to win money for charity. Noel Edmonds hosts. **9.00** Film: The Inbetweeners Movie. (2011) Awkward teenagers Simon, Will, Jay and Neil head to Greece for a wild holiday - but things don't go to plan. Comedy, with Joe Thomas, Simon Bird and James Buckley. **10.55** The Inbetweeners Top 10 Moments. A countdown of the comedy show's highlights. (R) **11.55** Film: Nacho Libre. (2006) Comedy, starring Jack Black. **1.30** Film: Shopgirl. (2005) **3.15** Gok's Style Secrets. (R) **4.10** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun. (R) **5.05** Deal or No Deal: Deal in Space. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **6.15** Fifi and the Floortots. (R) **6.25** Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. (R) **6.30** The Mr Men Show. (R) **6.45** Milkshake! Monkey. (R) **6.50** Chloe's Closet. **7.00** Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) **7.10** Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) **7.20** Animal Antics. (R) **7.30** Noddy in Toyland. (R) **7.40** City of Friends. (R) **7.55** Little Princess. (R) **8.05** The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) **8.20** Funky Town. (R) **8.25** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **8.40** Rupert Bear. (R) **8.55** Milkshake! Show Songs. (R) **9.00** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **9.15** Toby's Travelling Circus. (R) **9.30** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **9.45** Jelly Jamm. (R) **10.00** Power Rangers: Super Samurai. (R) **10.35** Batman: The Brave and the Bold. **11.00** How Do They Do It? (R) **11.30** Building the London Underground. (R) **12.35** Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild. (R) **1.35** Film: See Spot Run. (2001) **3.30** Film: Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory. (1971) **5.30** 5 News Weekend. **5.35** Film: Godzilla. (1998) **8.00** Once Upon a Time. Emma and Captain Hook climb the beanstalk. **9.00** The Truth About Travellers. Henry McKean explores travellers' attitudes to travellers. Last in the series. **10.00** Film: Blitz. (2011) Premiere. Thriller, with Jason Statham. **12.05** Soho Blues. (R) **1.05** SuperCasino. **3.55** Michaela's Wild Challenge. (R) **4.45** County Secrets. (R) **4.55** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.05** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.15** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **5.25** The Funky Valley Show. (R) **5.35** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.50** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

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BBC Three **7.00** Formula 1: Spanish Grand Prix Highlights. Action from the fifth round of the season. **8.00** Emeli Sande Live in London **9.00** Russell Howard's Good News Extra **9.45** Sweat the Small Stuff: Extra Sweaty **10.30** Barely Legal Drivers **11.30** Family Guy **BBC Four** **7.00** She-Wolves: England's Early Queens **8.00** Roundhead or Cavalier: Which One Are You? **9.00** Wings Over the World **10.15** Love Me Do: The Beatles '62 **11.15** Queens of the Jazz: The Joy and Pain of the Jazz Divas **ITV2** **2.45** Film: Mr Magorium's Wonder Emporium (2007) **4.40** Britain's Got Talent **5.40** Britain's Got More Talent **6.45** Film: Kindergarten Cop (1990) **9.00** Film: Couples Retreat (2009) **11.20** Celebrity Juice **ITV3** **2.30** Film: The Great Gatsby (2000) **4.30** Film: Thoroughly Modern Millie (1967) **6.55** Agatha Christie's Poirot **8.00** An Audience with Barry Manilow **9.00** Film: Something's Gotta Give (2003) **11.30** A Touch of Frost **ITV4** **11.00** Live Indian Premier League Cricket **8.00** Premiership Rugby Union **9.00** Film: Year of the Dragon (1985) **11.45** Capital Crackers **E4** **3.40** How I Met Your Mother **4.35** Revenge **5.30** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Film: St Trinian's (2007) **9.00** Derren Brown: Svengali **10.35** The Big Bang Theory **11.35** New Girl **Film4** **3.15** Big Fish (2003) **5.40** Australia (2008) **9.00** Layer Cake (2004) Crime thriller, starring Daniel Craig. **11.05** Working Girl (1988)

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What's On!

Film Choices

MONDAY

The Outlaw Josey Wales, Channel 5, 11pm
A Confederate soldier refuses to surrender at the end of the Civil War, and is branded a dangerous outlaw. Crossing America in search of sanctuary from the army and bounty hunters, he only wants solitude – but ends up with a strange assortment of travelling companions. Western, directed by and starring Clint Eastwood. (1976)

TUESDAY

Mississippi Burning, BBC1, 11.40pm
Two mismatched FBI agents, one a tough former sheriff, the other a by-the-book idealist, are sent to a small town in the Deep South to investigate the disappearance of three civil rights activists, only to come up against a conspiracy of silence. Alan Parker's drama set in the 1960s, starring Gene Hackman, Willem Dafoe, Brad Dourif, Michael Rooker, R Lee Ermey and Frances McDormand. (1988)

WEDNESDAY

Wild Hogs, BBC1, 11.05pm
Four friends going through a mid-life crisis decide to dust off their old motorcycles and hit the open road on a 2,000-mile cross-country trip. However, a run-in with a mean biker gang disrupts their carefree adventure. Comedy, starring Tim Allen, John Travolta, Martin Lawrence, William H Macy and Ray Liotta. (2007)



Daybreakers, Thursday, Channel 5, 9pm

THURSDAY

Daybreakers, Channel 5, 9pm
In the near future, vampires have taken over the world, with the few remaining humans farmed as a food source. An undead scientist tries to develop synthetic blood, only to run into a human revolutionary group who claim to have discovered a cure for vampirism. Thriller, starring Ethan Hawke, Willem Dafoe and Sam Neill. (2010)

FRIDAY

Rumor Has It, ITV, 10.35pm
An obituary writer discovers that her mother and grandmother's affairs with the same young man decades before could have been the inspiration for the book and film The Graduate. Intrigued by the possibility, she sets off for San Francisco to find the charmer who left her relatives reeling. Romantic comedy, with Jennifer Aniston. (2005)

Nurse Betty, Channel 4, 1am

A woman goes into a delusional state after her thuggish husband is killed, and travels to Los Angeles in search of a handsome soap-opera idol. However, she is unaware the hitman responsible for her spouse's death are hot on her heels, determined to silence her and reclaim the stash of drugs hidden in the boot of her car. Comedy thriller, starring Renee Zellweger. (2000)

Pick of the Week

Eve's return is more than out of this world

Next time you're tuning in to Popmaster on Radio 2, spare a thought for the nation's district nurses. You might not realise it, but the dulcet tones of daytime favourite Ken Bruce can offer an oasis of calm for those at the hectic forefront of home-based medical care.

Or at least they can for Frankie Maddox, lead character in BBC One's uplifting new medical drama series, **Frankie, Tuesday, BBC1, 9pm**, whose love of the veteran DJ helps her to make it through the various stresses and traumas of being a community nurse.

It's a rare lead role for Eve Myles, best known for playing Jack Harkness's sidekick Gwen Cooper in Doctor Who spin-off Torchwood. So rare, in fact, that the actress could hardly believe her luck when she got the role: "Even two days before wrapping, I woke up my partner in the middle of the night and said, 'I can't believe I got Frankie!'"

Compared to Gwen Cooper, Frankie is a complete change of pace. Unlike the terminally troubled

medics that populate most hospital-based medical dramas, she is always upbeat, cheerful and professional, if not above a certain amount of mischief. "She is very energetic and loves life, music, dancing, food and wine! She has a naughty, almost childlike sense of humour, but when it comes to her job there is no one else you would want."

It's an attitude the actress observed when exploring the world of district nurses. Eve felt the role required some research, particularly as it's a career not often seen on television. "The biggest thing I stole from spending time with them was how they adapt to every single different situation... and how they have lots of fun when they are not on duty!"

If this makes Frankie's life sound like a breeze, it's not. While her commitment to her patients is never less than 100 per cent, when it comes to personal relationships she is not always so successful. Her easy-going attitude does not impress her uptight boss Dr Evans

(Jemma Redgrave), and much of the drama throughout the series arises from their conflicting approaches to medical care.

Likewise, things seldom run smoothly with her boyfriend Ian Hargreave (Dean Lennox Kelly), a straight-talking copper whose brusque attitude is often at odds with that of his girlfriend. Says Kelly: "He has a tough exterior, but struggles to match and be able to deal with such a strong woman," and it's not clear whether they can survive as a couple. "I'm not sure if their bond is strong enough, you have to be able to understand your partner's work and I don't know... as her work won't change."

When it comes to Ken Bruce, however, Myles is certain it's a love that will last. "He's the other man in her life. When she gets in her car it becomes her personal special place... He brings the wannabe pop star out in her!"

Nursing has never sounded so good.



Eve Myles stars in Frankie, Tuesday, BBC1, 9pm

Best of the Rest

MONDAY

Vicious

Channel 5, 9pm

Freddie prepares himself for an important audition but, unsurprisingly, he still manages to find the time to help Ash, who's worried about his own career. Freddie seizes the opportunity to spend time with the young man by persuading him to try acting – but when his protégé turns out to be hugely successful, Freddie's confidence takes a beating, and he needs Stuart to lift him out of his depression. Violet needs both men firing on all cylinders – she's having problems with her Hungarian boyfriend and is desperate for advice. But has she really come to the right place for it? Derek Jacobi, Ian McKellen, Frances de la Tour and Iwan Rheon head the cast of the comedy series.

Skint

Channel 4, 9pm

Unemployment and benefits are emotive topics at the moment, but what is it really like to live with long-term unemployment, or to grow up with no expectation of ever being able to find work? That's the issue at the heart of this new documentary series, filmed over nine months in Scunthorpe. It focuses on 37-year-old Dean, a father and stepfather to nine children who used to be employed at the city's steelworks, but now gets by on benefits. He's the viewers' guide to life on his estate, where being out of work is far from unusual and many of the residents do whatever they can to survive.

TUESDAY

Shameless

Channel 4, 10pm

Chatsworth's own Tony Soprano, Mimi Maguire, is having a hard time at the moment as the head of the estate's number one crime family. She's facing problems James Gandolfini's gangster never had to worry about – including the menopause – and that's causing all sorts of turmoil in the family, as she's ready to retire from the business for good. While she plans to up sticks and move to Wilmslow House, she's also hoping to leave behind a lasting legacy in the form of a new school gym. There's trouble elsewhere in the clan, too, as Shane tries to end his relationship with Randall – who doesn't take the news too gladly.

WEDNESDAY

The Apprentice

BBC1, 9pm

It's easy to laugh at some of the business hopefuls featured on this series – and let's be honest, it's also fun. But it's worth bearing in mind that some of the tasks Alan Sugar throws at them are really difficult. For example, they have to come up with an idea for unique piece of flatpack furniture, produce a prototype and pitch it to retailers, all within a 48-hour period. Some of us would need longer than that to decipher the instructions for a self-assembly chest of drawers.

However, the aspiring entrepreneurs are giving it their best shot as one team settle on a folding chair, while the others think outside the box with a multifunctional cube.

THURSDAY

Aliens: Are We Alone?

Channel 5, 8pm

While we'd love to believe that somewhere in the universe extraterrestrials are building monolithic spaceships and are ready to pay us a (hopefully) benign visit, we have no idea whether intelligent life exists beyond the confines of our blue world. (No shock revelation there, sorry). Of course that doesn't stop documentary-makers creating time-fillers such as this film. It explores the possibility of the existence of extraterrestrial life, focusing on the research being undertaken using the Kepler space telescope which is on a mission to find habitable planets. No documentary these days is complete without CG animations bringing these theoretical worlds to life. It also speculates on what aliens might look like.



The Mentalist, Friday, Channel 5, 9pm

FRIDAY

The Mentalist

Channel 5, 9pm

We know Patrick Jane is obsessed with finding serial killer Red John. He has spent the past five series doing little else, apart from making cups of tea, driving Lisbon crazy, and outing murderers with a series of clever mind games. Now the California Bureau of Investigation's most unusual independent consultant narrows down the list of people who could be Red John to seven suspects. However, the man who killed his wife and daughter strikes again, and Jane is dealt another blow when he discovers the victim is linked to Jane's past. Star spotters: if social worker Miriam Gottlieb looks familiar, that's because she's played by Laura San Giacomo of (arty lower case) sex, lies and videotape fame.

Alan Carr: Chatty Man

Channel 4, 10pm

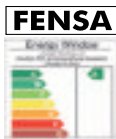
Funnyman Alan has little trouble getting big stars to the show, but tonight's guests are impressive even by his standards. They include one of the biggest-selling music artists of all time in rocker Rod Stewart who, having sold well in excess of 100 million records, has a whopping 74 Platinum awards to his name. Here, he drops in to talk to Alan about the record, titled Time, and the accompanying tour which will see him head to venues up and down the country throughout June. Let's hope he doesn't overshadow tonight's other guests, including fellow singer-songwriter Miles Kane, who talks about his career and performs his latest single Don't Forget Who You Are.

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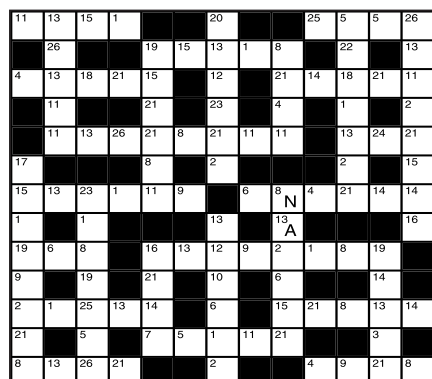
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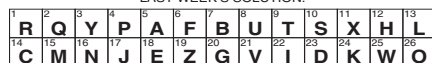
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Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:



Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

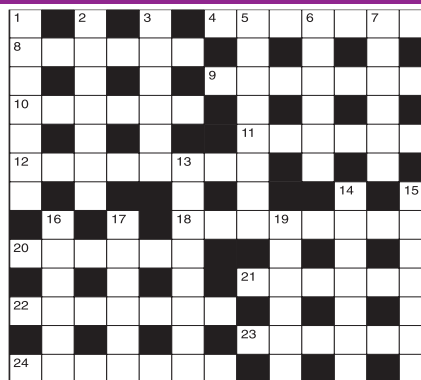
Cryptic Clues:

Across

4. Requests for a variety of apples (7)
8. If lost, they may be broken (6)
9. Study one sporting event or another (7)
10. I creep around, being useful to the cook (6)
11. Looked deeper, perhaps (6)
12. This gallery is no place for the artist who creates a scene! (8)
18. It was left at sea (8)
20. Routed as a diversion (6)
21. Superior gambler (6)
22. Slow train that follows one that is late (7)
23. Achieves success with the orchestra-tions (6)
24. A target for a race-meeting (7)

Down

1. Pray the change will do you good! (7)
2. A girl sent round transport for the sailors (7)
3. Possible result of giving us port! (6)
5. If you start to act dumb, he should help you (8)
6. The respect in which going up meets the point (6)
7. He should honour his agreement to the letter (6)
13. It expresses assent and no mistake! (3,5)
14. Runs ten cars perhaps (7)
15. Speech and attire of modern times (7)
16. Break into plain language? (6)
17. I left first followed by a Shakespearean heroine (6)
19. Turn pale (6)



Quick Clues:

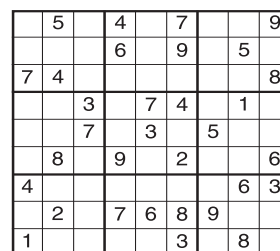
Across

4. Particular (7)
8. Filament (6)
9. Startled (7)
10. Rotten (6)
11. Illness (6)
12. String of beads (8)
18. Apportion (8)
20. Run aground (6)
21. Din (6)
22. Lofty (7)
23. Relax (6)
24. Balcony (7)

Down

1. Salary (7)
2. Defend (7)
3. Of the lips (6)
5. Helter-skelter (4-4)
6. Ring (6)
7. Items of business (6)
13. Scholarly (8)
14. Sickly-sentimental (7)
15. Fate (7)
16. Arrange fitty (6)
17. Higher (6)
19. Speaker (6)

Sudoku



Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

6	3	7	9	4	1	2	5	8
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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Nightsuits; 9 Tip; 10 Plane tree; 11 Entry; 13 Net gain; 14 Larder; 16 Razors; 18 Justice; 19 Ditty; 20 Crime wave; 21 Err; 22 Best sellers. Down: 2 Imp; 3 Happy; 4 Stains; 5 Inertia; 6 Turn about; 7 Steeplejack; 8 Tennis court; 12 Turnstile; 15 Evident; 17 Rebate; 19 Dwell; 21 Ear. QUICK - Across: 1 Legerdemain; 9 Use; 10 Negotiate; 11 Doffs; 13 Sullied; 14 Shrike; 16 Strain; 18 Artist; 19 Buyer; 20 Cast aside; 21 Eel; 22 New Year's Day. Down: 2 Ewe; 3 Ernes; 4 Digest; 5 Matelot; 6 Imaginary; 7 Outdistance; 8 Leading role; 12 Foretaste; 15 Ecstasy; 17 Retina; 19 Bless; 21 Era.



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16 NEW ROWLEY ROAD £196,995
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● Improved deceptive accommodation
● Double glazing & gas central heating
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62A ROBERT STREET £195,000
LOWER GORNAL
● Detached house
● Three double bedrooms
● Ensuite shower room, utility room
● Delightful open outlook at rear
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22 TURL'S HILL ROAD O/A £179,950
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● Extended breakfast kitchen & rear living room
● Gas centrally heated & majority double glazing
● Large and extensive rear garden
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5 BROWNSWALL ROAD £174,950
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● Semi detached house
● Three bedrooms, conservatory
● Good sized accommodation
● Two reception rooms
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1 GOUGH ROAD £169,950
COSELEY
● Modern three bedroom detached house
● Extended & improved
● Conservatory, utility room
● Slatted gated area for caravan/boat at side
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25 GREENACRE ROAD O/A £159,950
TIPTON
● Semi detached house with three bedrooms
● Well maintained & improved
● Converted garage
● Attractive rear garden
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3 OAKHAM AVENUE O/A £158,950
DUDLEY
● Traditional semi detached house
● Four bedrooms
● Extended kitchen & bathroom
● In need of certain cosmetic works
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7 GLENFERN ROAD O/A £149,950
COSELEY
● Enlarged 3 bedroom detached house
● Separate lounge & dining room
● Gas central heating & double glazing
● South facing rear garden
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32 DREADNOUGHT ROAD £139,950
BRIERLEY HILL
● Modern detached house
● Three bedrooms, utility room
● Well proportioned accommodation
● Private rear garden
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43 LADBROOK GROVE £129,950
LOWER GORNAL
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● Two bedrooms
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76 BRADLEYS LANE O/A £129,950
COSELEY
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404 WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD EAST £119,950
WOLVERHAMPTON
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● Three bedrooms
● Updating works required
● Garage at rear
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130 MOUNT ROAD £115,000
LANESFIELD
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● Three bedrooms
● Larger than average plot
● Large private rear garden
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3 JESSON ROAD £114,950
WOODSETTON
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● Extended accommodation
● Kitchen with breakfast area
● Two reception rooms
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532 BIRMINGHAM NEW ROAD £99,950
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● Large breakfast kitchen, utility room
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● Part gas central heating
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540A BIRMINGHAM NEW ROAD £94,950
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● Complete modernisation required
● Gas central heating & part double glazing
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MYDENE - This unique traditional detached residence is an ideal family home with some original features and three reception rooms it must be viewed.

Abbotsford Drive Dudley

219,950

A much improved three bedroom detached dormer bungalow, through lounge, kitchen, bedroom three study, conservatory two double bedrooms, bathroom, garage. Energy Rating E

New Rowley Road Dudley

179,950

Detached three bedroom bungalow, comprises three reception rooms, dining kitchen, bathroom, cloakroom, double garage. ENERGY RATING F

Mansion Close Dudley

170,000

A detached property comprises two reception rooms, kitchen, having master bedroom with en-suite, two further bedrooms and bathroom, double glazing as specified.

Lake Street Lower Gornal

159,950

This four bedroom spacious semi detached property benefits fitted kitchen, dining area, lounge, conservatory, utility, four good size bedrooms. Viewing highly recommended.

Richborough Drive Dudley

154,950

A three bedroom detached property, comprises kitchen, lounge, master bedroom with en-suite, two further bedrooms and bathroom, garage, gardens to the front and rear.

Dibdale Street Dudley

146,950

Viewing is a must on this refurbished throughout bungalow set on a corner plot, refitted kitchen, lounge, two bedrooms, refitted bathroom, driveway & garage, gardens. No Chain.

Brewery Street Dudley

144,950

An extended semi detached property, comprises, two reception rooms, bedroom & reception room three, shower room, kitchen, five bedrooms, bathroom, garden to rear, off road parking.

Hinley Avenue Dudley

135,000

A semi detached property set in a desirable cul-de-sac, comprises open plan lounge/diner, kitchen, bathroom, three bedrooms, garage, mature garden.

Jonah Drive Tipton

134,950

This two and a half storey property offers spacious accommodation in immaculate condition.

Tansey Green Road Pensnett

129,950

A three bedroom semi detached property backing onto open fields benefits from kitchen/diner, two reception rooms, loft room, central heating, double glazing. No Chain.

Brook Street Gornal Wood

127,500

A modern three bedroom mid terrace house comprising, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, master bedroom with en-suite, two further bedrooms, bathroom, driveway.

Uxbridge Close Lower Gornal

114,950

An ideal starter home this three bedroom property benefits from double glazing, central heating. Must be viewed to appreciate.

Woodall Grange Constitution Hill

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Tividale Street Tipton

101,950

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37 Old College Drive, Wednesbury, West Midlands WS10 0DQ. We are acting in the sale of the above property and have received an offer of £87,950. Any interested party must submit any higher offer in writing to the selling agent before an exchange of contracts takes place. EPC Rating C. Connells, 22 Spring Head.

Edward Street Dudley

64,950

An investment opportunity three bedroom mid terrace accommodation. No Upward Chain.

Corporation Road Dudley

56,950

A two bedroom end terrace property in need of total refurbishment. Briefly comprising hall, lounge, kitchen, downstairs w.c. and upstairs bathroom. Double glazing as specified. Energy Rating E

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£118,000**BLEWITT STREET
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- Energy Rating: C

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£83,950**FARRINGTON ROAD
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- Double glazing • Popular location • NO UPWARD CHAIN
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- Corner position • Semi-detached family home
- Three bedrooms • Lounge diner • Central heating
- Double glazing • Off road parking • Spacious accommodation
- Energy Rating: D

Reduced to **£109,995****TURNERS HILL ROAD
LOWER GORNAL**

- Spacious semi-detached home • Three bedrooms
- 21ft Living room • Dining kitchen • Heating and double glazing
- Useful work shop with WC • Off road parking Energy Rating: D

Reduced to **£106,950****LAUREL ROAD
DUDLEY**

- Spacious semi-detached • Three bedrooms • Lounge plus dining area
- Double glazed conservatory • Downstairs WC
- Central heating, double glazing • Rear garden
- Off road parking • Ideal first time buy Energy Rating: D

Reduced to **£103,950****MULBERRY GREEN
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- Semi-detached family home with three bedrooms • 18ft Living room
- Double glazed conservatory • Dining kitchen • Central heating
- Double glazing • No upward chain • Spacious accommodation
- Energy Rating: C

Reduced to **£89,995****CAMBERLEY CRESCENT
ETTINGSHALL PARK**

- A substantial three bedroom semi-detached family home
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- Off road parking • NO UPWARD CHAIN Energy Rating: TBC

Offers Around **£149,950****OLD PARK ROAD
DUDLEY**

- EXTENDED Semi-detached • Spacious home with three bedrooms
- Two reception rooms • 17ft Kitchen • Central heating, double glazing
- Pleasant rear garden • Off road parking • No upward chain
- Energy Rating: E

£127,500**VANBOROUGH WALK
DUDLEY**

- Well maintained semi-detached home with three good size bedrooms
- Lounge, dining room, conservatory • Central heating, double glazing
- Off road parking, integral garage • Private rear garden
- Spacious accommodation • Quietly positioned Energy Rating: C

£135,000**SPRINGFIELD GROVE
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- MUST BE VIEWED • Walking distance to Sedgley Energy Rating: C

£69,500**HIMLEY AVENUE
DUDLEY**

- Semi-detached family home • Three bedrooms
- Lounge, dining room, study • Kitchen plus utility
- Off road parking • Central heating • Double glazing
- A well presented home • VIEWING RECOMMENDED Energy Rating: C

Offers Around **£149,950****QUEENS ROAD
SEDGLEY**

- Semi-detached family home • Two bedrooms
- Lounge with bay window • Dining room • Kitchen
- Spacious bathroom • Central heating and double glazing
- Double glazing • No upward chain • Spacious accommodation
- Popular location • NO UPWARD CHAIN Energy Rating: E

£145,000**OLD PARK ROAD
DUDLEY**

- Semi-detached with three bedrooms • Two reception rooms
- Kitchen plus veranda • Heating, double glazing • Off road parking
- Conveniently positioned • Requiring some modernisation works
- Energy Rating: G

£114,950**SPRINGVALE CLOSE
COSELEY**

- End town house • Three bedrooms • Spacious dining kitchen
- Heating • Double glazing • Off road parking • Well maintained
- Ideal first time buy • Quiet position Energy Rating: D

Reduced to **£105,995****DONNINGTON COURT
LOWER GORNAL**

- Spacious ground floor apartment • Well presented modern home
- Central heating, double glazing • Ideal first time buy • Popular location
- Spacious accommodation • No upward chain Energy Rating: B

£89,950**HILL STREET
UPPER GORNAL**

- Well presented ground floor flat • Bedroom, lounge, kitchen
- Bathroom • Central heating, double glazing • Off road parking
- Viewing recommended • Ideal first time buy Energy Rating: D

£75,950**BRICK KILN LANE**

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ROCK STREET

- Mid-Terraced Property with FOUR Bedrooms
- Deceptively Spacious Family Home • Two Reception Rooms
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- Spacious two bedroom semi-detached • Lounge plus dining room
- Kitchen plus utility • Central heating • Convenient location
- Reduced to **£99,950**

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- A delightful detached cottage • Refurbished to a good standard
- FANTASTIC POSITION • VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED
- £229,950**

VALLEY ROAD

- Semi-detached home • Three bedrooms • Lounge
- Dining kitchen • Downstairs cloak • Central heating
- Double glazing • Off road parking • Popular location En-
- £104,950**

SUTTON COURT

- Ground floor flat on private development • Bedroom, lounge, kitchen
- Bathroom, WC • Heating, double glazing • Parking •
- £54,950**

IVYHOUSE LANE

- An extremely well presented semi-detached home • Two bedrooms
- Two reception rooms • Double glazed conservatory •
- £119,950**

THE RIDGEWAY

- Spacious end-terraced • Two bedrooms • Two receptions
- Down stairs WC • Central heating, double glazing • Off road parking
- Reduced to **£109,995**

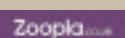
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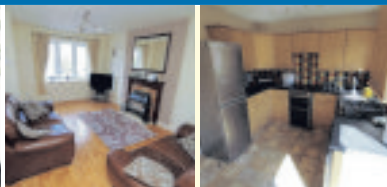
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3 Bed

St Marks Road, DUDLEY



NEW



An immaculately presented end terraced home situated at the end of this quiet cul-de-sac, with good access to all local amenities and the road network. It benefits from gas central heating, double glazing, ample off road parking, landscaped rear garden and has accommodation to comprise of entrance hallway, lounge, kitchen diner, three bedrooms and a re-fitted family bathroom to the first floor. An early viewing is strongly recommended to avoid missing out!

EPC: B

Netherton Office

Offers Around
£125,000

3 Bed

Round Street, NETHERTON



NEW



A well presented semi detached home offering a fantastic opportunity for first time buyers or buy to let investors. Accommodation briefly comprises of; entrance hall, lounge, refitted kitchen with dining area, three well proportioned bedrooms, bathroom, low maintenance rear garden, front garden which provides off road parking and access to the garage. Viewing highly recommended.

EPC: B

Netherton Office

Offers Around
£104,950

3 Bed

Quarry Road, DUDLEY WOOD



NEW PRICE



An attractive detached family residence having accommodation comprising: entrance porch, hallway, cloak room wc, front sitting room and rear lounge, galley kitchen and conservatory. Two double bedrooms with fitted wardrobes, a third extended single bedroom, bathroom and separate shower room. Conveniently situated in this sought after location, viewing is essential to fully appreciate the size and standard of accommodation on offer.

EPC: F

Netherton Office

Offers Around
£199,950

2 Bed

Wrights Lane, CRADLEY HEATH



NEW PRICE



Representing an excellent opportunity, this recently constructed, spacious and well presented detached bungalow is conveniently situated in this popular and established location close to most amenities. Benefitting from double glazing, central heating, two double bedrooms, the master of which has an ensuite shower room, utility area, garage and tarmac driveway. Realistically priced, an early viewing is strongly recommended to avoid missing out!

EPC: C

Halesowen Office

Offers Around
£150,000

2 Bed

Chichester Avenue, NETHERTON



NEW PRICE



REDUCED FOR QUICK SALE! This well presented and much improved mid terraced home benefits from gas centrally heated and double glazed accommodation to comprise of lounge/diner, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefitting from recently laid block paved driveway, garage and rear garden, this property would be ideally suited to a first time buyer or down sizer alike. Viewing is recommended at the earliest opportunity to avoid disappointment!!!!

EPC: C

Netherton Office

Offers Over
£90,000

3 Bed

Compton Drive, OAKHAM



This detached family home is situated in a quiet cul-de-sac location in the popular and sought after Oakham district and has accommodation comprising of; Entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, downstairs wc, family bathroom, front and rear gardens, driveway for a number of vehicles and a carport, and a double garage. An early viewing of this property is highly recommended.

EPC: E

Netherton Office

Or Near Offer
£182,000

2 Bed

Ryan Place, NETHERTON



NEW

A two bedroom period end terraced house which is situated in a quiet cul-de-sac location but is within easy reach of local shops and amenities. The property briefly comprises: two reception rooms, re-fitted kitchen, upstairs bathroom, partial double glazing and central heating system. Available end of May. No dss, no pets.
DEPOSIT: £575
ADMINISTRATION FEE PAYABLE- ASK FOR DETAILS

EPC: D

Netherton Office

£460 pcm

3 Bed

Waverley Street, DUDLEY



NEW

This well proportioned end terrace property must be viewed to fully appreciate the accommodation on offer. The property benefits from gas central heating and double glazing and is available immediately. Accommodation briefly comprises: two reception rooms, dining kitchen, bathroom, separate w.c. and three bedrooms. DSS and Pets considered.
DEPOSIT: £595
An administration fee is payable - ask for details

EPC: F

Netherton Office

£475 pcm

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Offers in the region of £198,750**KINGSWINFORD****Courtland Road**

THIS SUCCESSFULLY EXTENDED, THOUGHTFULLY AND BEAUTIFULLY IMPROVED, MODERN LINK-DETACHED FAMILY HOME is superbly located within this pleasant cul-de-sac address and offers ENLARGED, NOW IMPRESSIVELY SPACIOUS and ATTRACTIVELY RE-APPOINTED accommodation, including GAS CENTRAL HEATING, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING and comprising: Reception Hall, fantastic large extended Lounge-with-Dining Area, Ground Floor Bedroom Four/Office/Playroom with Shower Room off, en-suite, fitted Kitchen with Dining Area, three bedrooms, THREE GOOD BEDROOMS and beautifully re-appointed Bathroom with separate shower. With LARGE FULL-WIDTH BLOCK-PAVED DRIVEWAY, GARAGE and enjoying a GOOD SIZED AND ATTRACTIVELY LAID OUT REAR GARDEN. EPC Rating E. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

£192,500**WALL HEATH**

Exceptionally well placed within this extremely sought after address upon the countryside fringe of Wall Heath Village and convenient for the area's highly regarded local schooling, this ATTRACTIVELY PRESENTED, TRADITIONAL SEMI-DETACHED FAMILY HOME offers SPACIOUS and IMPROVED accommodation which is WELL APPOINTED throughout, including GAS CENTRAL HEATING, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING and comprising: Reception Hall, spacious full depth Lounge with Dining Area, CONSERVATORY, fitted Kitchen, THREE BEDROOMS and luxury re-appointed Shower Room. Set back beyond a small fore garden with shrubs, together with BLOCK PAVED DRIVEWAY with approach to the GARAGE and enjoying a beautifully laid out rear garden. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

£184,950**Beachcroft Road****KINGSWINFORD****Coniston Drive**

A BEAUTIFULLY IMPROVED, MODERN SEMI-DETACHED HOME which is superbly located within this delightful cul de sac address upon prestigious Valleyfields, offering SPACIOUS and ATTRACTIVELY RE-APPOINTED accommodation which is READY TO MOVE INTO, including GAS CENTRAL HEATING, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING and comprising: reception hall, spacious full width lounge, beautifully refitted breakfast kitchen with appliances, attractively appointed classic white bathroom, TWO EXCELLENT SIZED BEDROOMS and study / bedroom 3 (access via bedroom 2). With GOOD SIZED TARMAC DRIVEWAY to the fore, GARAGE and VERY ATTRACTIVELY LAID OUT REAR GARDEN. EPC Rating D. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

£164,950**SEDGLEY****Northway**

An absolutely outstanding, significantly enlarged/EXTENDED, freehold, uPVC double glazed & gas radiator centrally heated semi detached presented in exemplary order throughout in favoured district. Meticulously maintained accommodation includes enlarged porch, inner hallway, L-shape through living room lounge section with bow window & dining room section with patio doors, refitted kitchen with 'beach' effect units & many integrated appliances, lobby, fitted cloakroom with white suite, enlarged 12ft x 7'4" utility/laundry room, three bedrooms (two with 'first quality' professionally installed fitted units), reappointed/refitted bathroom with white suite, garage, sheltered/landscaped rear garden. EPC: TBA. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £160,000**LOWER GORNAL****Tennyson Road, Straits**

A conscientiously maintained, modernised & improved, Freehold, gas centrally heated, & either uPVC or aluminium double glazed semi detached in favoured district convenient for so many amenities/country park etc. Accommodation includes: reception hall (with original oak strip floor), lounge with living flame gas fire, dining room, refitted kitchen with "maple" effect units. Three bedrooms, tiled bathroom, separate w.c. Lengthy DOUBLE 23' GARAGE. Delightful well tended/secluded rear garden. EPC Rating: TBA. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Price: £155,000**KINGSWINFORD****Oregon Close**

Enjoying a PLEASANT REAR ASPECT, backing onto woodland to the rear within this very popular cul de sac upon Crestwood Park, this SUCCESSFULLY EXTENDED, MODERN SEMI-DETACHED FAMILY HOME has been THOUGHTFULLY ALTERED to offer a GENEROUS LAYOUT of accommodation, including GAS CENTRAL HEATING, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING and comprising: reception hall, spacious lounge, separate formal dining room, fitted kitchen, office / playroom (originally the garage and could be converted back if preferred), FOUR BEDROOMS (Bedroom 2 having en-suite shower room) and classic white house bathroom. With lawned fore garden, DRIVEWAY, GARAGE and enjoying a pleasant patio / lawned rear garden. EPC Rating C. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

£145,500**KINGSWINFORD****Eaton Place**

Enjoying an excellent cul de sac position within this popular address just off The Knoll and forming part of sought after location close to the centre of Kingswinford, this MODERN SEMI-DETACHED FAMILY HOME offers SPACIOUS and WELL PROPORTIONED accommodation, including GAS CENTRAL HEATING, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING and comprising: entrance hall, very spacious lounge, refitted kitchen with integrated appliances, THREE BEDROOMS and bathroom. Set back beyond the lawned fore garden, with TARMAC DRIVEWAY providing side approach to a GARAGE and enjoying a low maintenance decked / paved rear garden. EPC Rating D. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

£137,500**KINGSWINFORD****Booth Close**

Enjoying a very pleasant cul de sac setting with an ATTRACTIVE OPEN FRONT OUTLOOK, this MODERN DORMER STYLE SEMI-DETACHED HOME is well placed upon sought after Crestwood Park and offers a SPACIOUS arrangement of accommodation which requires some updating, but provides EXCELLENT POTENTIAL FOR IMPROVEMENT and comprising: reception hall, spacious full width lounge, fitted kitchen, classic white bathroom, TWO EXCELLENT SIZED BEDROOMS, study / bedroom 3 (approached via bedroom 1), GAS CENTRAL HEATING and UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING. With low maintenance fore garden, TARMAC DRIVEWAY, GARAGE and enjoying a pleasant patio / lawned rear garden. EPC Rating E. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

£124,950**COSELEY****Mount Pleasant Street**

This beautifully presented, uPVC double glazed (vast majority of units), gas centrally heated mid terrace may be of particular interest to first time buyers and is well worthy of internal inspection. Accommodation briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, rear lobby/verandah, kitchen with a fine range of units/integrated appliances, re-fitted bathroom with white suite, three bedrooms & rear garden. EPC T.B.A. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £124,950**LOWER GORNAL****Ellowes Open**

FIRST RELEASE! - SHOW HOME OPEN ON SATURDAY 11TH MAY 10.30 am - 1.30 pm. Two stylish, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed semi detached houses (covered by architect's certificate) nearing completion in popular established neighbourhood within walking distance of so many amenities. Finished to a fine specification, the accommodation provides traditional reception hall, fitted cloakroom with white suite, well equipped with integrated oven, hob, extractor, fridge/freezer, lounge, two double bedrooms, bathroom with white suite & shower, ample parking to front & turfed/fenced rear garden. EPC: TBA. Further details, plans, etc. with Sedgley Office.

PRICE £120,000 PER PLOT**DUDLEY****Elm Green**

This uPVC double glazed, gas centrally heated semi detached home provides surprisingly spacious living space & may particularly appeal to first time buyers or young families. Accommodation briefly comprises entrance porch, hall, lounge, dining kitchen, CONSERVATORY, utility, guest w.c., three bedrooms, bathroom, attic bedroom 4, block paved driveway & a rear garden. EPC: TBA SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £118,950**SEDGLEY****Claremont Road**

A gas centrally heated, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZED intermediate terrace of character with various original period features (fireplaces, doors, etc.) excellent situated within walking distance of the Bull Ring & open fields. Accommodation includes dining room with bay, lobby, sitting, kitchen, rear lobby, bathroom, two double bedrooms. Delightful sheltered rear garden & substantial concrete panel WORKROOM/STORE (light & power & rear pedestrian access). EPC Rating: D. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £109,950**QUARRY BANK****Birch Coppice**

This really quite charming, Victorian style, Double Glazed (vast majority of units being uPVC), two Bedroom Semi-Attached Cottage is beautifully presented throughout, and may be of particular interest to FIRST TIME BUYERS. Accommodation briefly comprises: Lounge, Dining Kitchen, Utility, Two First Floor Bedrooms, Shower Room and low maintenance Rear Courtyard. EPC Rating F. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

£104,950**COSELEY****Birmingham New Road**

This beautifully presented, uPVC double glazed (vast majority of units) & gas centrally heated mid terrace is sure to appeal to both first time buyers & young families alike. Accommodation briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom with white suite, block paved driveway & a pleasant rear garden. EPC: TBA. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £104,950**MERRY HILL****Madison Avenue**

Pleasantly situated in a ground floor position within this modern development, this NOTABLY WELL ARRANGED, TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT affords a layout which includes GAS CENTRAL HEATING AND UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING to briefly comprise: communal hall/foyer, apartments own reception hall, generous sitting room with dining area, well fitted kitchen, two bedrooms (the principal bedroom with en suite) and bathroom. Communal grounds and with an allocated parking space. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC Rating C. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

£99,950**LOWER GORNAL****Boundary Hill**

This traditional style, gas centrally heated semi detached home is available with NO UPWARD CHAIN and may be an ideal first time purchase. Accommodation briefly comprises entrance hall, guest w.c., through lounge, kitchen with a fine range of units, three bedrooms, bathroom & rear garden. EPC: TBA SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £99,950**NETHERTON****Chichester Avenue**

This vast majority uPVC Double Glazed, Gas Centrally Heated, Two Bedroom mid Townhouse is immaculately presented throughout, and may be of particular interest to FIRST TIME BUYERS. Accommodation briefly comprises: Entrance Porch, stylish Lounge, Kitchen, Two Good Bedrooms, Bathroom with white suite, Driveway and Rear Garden. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

£99,950**BRIERLEY HILL****Eastern Avenue**

This well presented, uPVC Double Glazed, Gas Centrally Heated, three Bedroom and Terrace may be of particular interest to FIRST TIME BUYERS, and is well worthy of internal inspection. Accommodation briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, Through Lounge, Kitchen, splendid Conservatory addition, Shower Room, Three Bedrooms, Block paved Frontage and a good size Rear Garden. EPC Rating D. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

£89,950

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SEDGLEY**Thistle Close**

50% SHARE FOR SALE. A stylish, significantly enhanced & improved, gas centrally heated & double glazed semi detached set in short cul de sac in popular/convenient district. Vendor's 50% share available for sale (other 50% owned by Housing Association who charge a fair market rental), accommodation includes entrance hall, superb lounge with box bay & 'beach' effect feature overmantel, separate dining kitchen with integrated oven, hob & filter, THREE BEDROOMS, reappointed/re-tiled bathroom with white contemporary style suite, parking, delightful secluded rear garden. EPC: TBA SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

OFFERS AROUND £79,950 FOR 50% SHARE.**DUDLEY****Edenbridge View, Milking Bank Area**

50% SHARE AVAILABLE FOR SALE. Enviously situated at head of cul de sac, a gas centrally heated, uPVC double glazed semi detached in popular district within walking distance of so many amenities. Vendor's 50% share available for sale (other 50% owned by Housing Association who charge a fair market rental) with accommodation providing entrance hallway, lounge, separate dining kitchen, store, two generous double bedrooms, bathroom with white suite, parking to front & good sized sheltered rear garden. EPC: TBA SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

PRICE £63,750 FOR VENDOR'S 50% SHARE.**LOWER GORNAL****Robert Street**

An extremely stylish, EXCEPTIONALLY SPACIOUS, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed detached family home constructed to a highly individual specification and significantly improved by present vendors. Outstanding accommodation provides hall, cloak, magnificent 18'4" lounge, dining room with patio doors through to brick/uPVC double glazed CONSERVATORY (land steps down to cinema room), breakfast kitchen with a fine range of 'light oak' units & many integrated appliances, utility room, Gully landing, principal bedroom with en suite wardrobe, shower room en suite & further walk-in wardrobe, three additional large bedrooms (one with built in wardrobe), dormer bathroom, large garage, brick/block parking to front, landscaped rear garden. EPC Rating D. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £249,950**WOODSETTON****Neath Way**

An attractive, SPACIOUS, freehold, gas centrally heated detached family home enviously situated in short/quiet cul de sac upon well regarded 'Poplars' development comprising traditional reception hall, spacious 18ft lounge, dining room with patio doors, breakfast kitchen, large utility/laundry room; four bedrooms (principal bedroom with shower room en suite), bathroom; original double garage sub-divided to create 'diable suite' with a day/bedroom and wet room en suite, secluded gardens. EPC Rating D. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £245,000**DUDLEY****Breamore Crescent, Earls Keep'**

This most attractive, Bryant built, double glazed, gas centrally heated, three bedroom detached family home is 'tucked away' on a well regarded development and is well worthy of an internal inspection. The well proportioned accommodation briefly comprises: entrance hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen with a fine range of units, guest w.c. Three good bedrooms (master with en-suite), family bathroom with white suite, Garage, driveway and a pleasant rear garden. EPC Rating D. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £190,000**RUSSELLS HALL****MUST BE VIEWED****Quentin Drive**

This most impressive, double glazed, gas centrally heated, three bedroomed detached family home has been conscientiously maintained by the present owners, and simply **MUST BE VIEWED** to fully appreciate the standard of accommodation provided. Situated in a quiet cul-de-sac, the property briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, through Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Guest WC, Landing with Balcony, three good Bedrooms, Bathroom with separate Shower Cubicle, Garage, Driveway and Rear Garden of good size. EPC Rating D. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

£189,950**KINGSWINFORD****£5,000 REDUCTION****Markham Drive**

Delightfully located within this small exclusive cul de sac, just off Lesley Drive, this BEAUTIFULLY APPOINTED AND ATTRACTIVELY PRESENTED, MODERN, LINK DETACHED FAMILY HOME offers GENUINELY PROPORTIONED accommodation which is READY TO MOVE INTO and comprising: reception hall, very large full depth lounge with dining area, stylishly appointed kitchen with appliances, THREE GOOD SIZED BEDROOMS (master with en-suite shower room), GAS CENTRAL HEATING AND uPVC DOUBLE GLAZING. Gently elevated back beyond the LARGE FRONTAGE with TARMAC DRIVEWAY and GARAGE and enjoying a BEAUTIFULLY LANDSCAPED REAR GARDEN. EPC Rating E. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

£184,950**DUDLEY****Elmstone Close**

Enviously situated just of Richborough Drive with PANORAMIC DISTANT VIEWS, this most attractive, stylish, uPVC double glazed & gas centrally heated detached family home occupies a corner plot & is in exemplary order throughout. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, guest w.c., kitchen with a fine range of units, transverse lounge/dining room, three good bedrooms (principal bedroom with en suite), shower room, burglar alarm, garage, block paved driveway & a landscaped rear garden. EPC Rating C. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £176,950**COSELEY****Beechfield Grove, Bramford Estate**

A magnificent, comprehensively renovated, EXTENDED, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed semi detached that has been 'transformed' by present vendors in recent years to an outstanding specification. Stylish accommodation includes enlarged reception hall, store, lounge with bay (& log burner), dining room with bay, refitted kitchen with 'high gloss white' units & various integrated appliances, large utility/laundry room, separate toilet & a further reception room (alternative use as bedroom or office, etc.), three bedrooms, reappointed bathroom with white suite, extensive parking, garden. EPC Rating C. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £160,000**BRIERLEY HILL****NEW PRICE****Seagers Lane**

Presenting a rare opportunity, this double glazed (most units uPVC), gas centrally heated, three bedroom detached family home is situated in a well-regarded backwater, whilst remaining convenient for local amenities. The property briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, through Lounge/ Dining Room, Kitchen, three good Bedrooms, refitted Shower Room with white suite, Garage, Driveway and Rear Garden. EPC Rating D. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

£159,995**KINGSWINFORD****£10,000 REDUCTION****Orchard Court**

Enjoying a generous corner position and superbly located within this exclusive cul de sac, just a short walk from the heart of Kingswinford and its excellent range of amenities, this SPACIOUS DETACHED BUNGALOW requires updating, but offers FANTASTIC POTENTIAL for improvement and extension (subject to planning consent), including GAS CENTRAL HEATING, DOUBLE GLAZING and comprising: Reception Hall, spacious large Lounge, fitted Kitchen, utility/side Verandah, TWO BEDROOMS and Shower Room. With PAVED DRIVEWAY to the fore and PLEASANTLY SECLUDED AND LOW MAINTENANCE SIDE/REAR GARDENS. EPC Rating D. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

£159,950**BOBBINGTON****GROUND FLOOR****Leaton Hall**

Enjoying a delightful rural setting, surrounded by beautiful open countryside upon the outskirts of Bobbington Village, this BEAUTIFULLY APPOINTED GROUND FLOOR LUXURY APARTMENT forms part of this substantial and imposing converted Grade II listed Hall, including a communal gym and ballroom, the accommodation comprising: Large Hall, large Lounge with Dining Area, attractively fitted Kitchen with integrated appliances, TWO EXCELLENT SIZED BEDROOMS (master with luxury en-suite shower room), beautifully appointed Bathroom: GAS CENTRAL HEATING and DOUBLE GLAZING. Additionally there is ALLOCATED CAR PARKING SPACES and BEAUTIFULLY MAINTAINED GARDENS/GROUNDS including a delightful lake. EPC Rating D. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

£154,950**SWINDON****Winston Road**

A LARGE TRADITIONAL, SEMI-DETACHED FAMILY HOME superbly located within the Swindon Village, surrounded by beautiful countryside, providing VERY WELL PROPORTIONED accommodation, comprising: Reception Hall, 20' x full depth Lounge, family Dining Kitchen, THREE LARGE BEDROOMS, Bathroom, GAS CENTRAL HEATING and uPVC DOUBLE GLAZING. The property is set beyond the attractive 'chipped' forecourt and to the rear, enjoying LARGE AND ATTRACTIVELY LANDSCAPED REAR GARDEN. EPC Rating D. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

£149,950**DUDLEY****NEW PRICE****Burton Road**

An ENLARGED, tremendously modernised & improved, Freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed semi detached with very flexible room arrangements. Accommodation includes: porch, reception hall, granny/teenager room (with toilet/handbasin en suite), lounge, dining room, refitted kitchen, pantry, large utility/laundry room. Three bedrooms, bathroom with white suite. Parking to front, rear garden. EPC Rating D. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

WAS £148,950, NOW Offers in the region of £144,950**KINGSWINFORD****£2,550 REDUCTION****Catesby Drive**

A SUBSTANTIALLY EXTENDED AND THOUGHTFULLY IMPROVED MODERN SEMI-DETACHED FAMILY HOME which is pleasantly located within this delightful cul de sac address upon prestigious 'unrivalled', now offering a SUCCESSFULLY ALTERED and IMPRESSIVELY SPACIOUS LAY-OUT of accommodation including GAS CENTRAL HEATING, uPVC DOUBLE GLAZING and comprising: entrance hall, ground floor WC, spacious large lounge, attractively refitted dining kitchen with integrated appliances, office / bedroom 4, THREE FIRST FLOOR BEDROOMS and refitted bathroom. With lawned fore garden and patio / lawned rear garden with GARAGE to the rear. EPC Rating C. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

£139,950**COSELEY****Clifton Street, Hurst Hill**

NO UPWARD CHAIN. This beautifully presented, extended, uPVC double glazed & gas centrally heated, three bedroom semi detached home has been conscientiously maintained/improved by the current owners and internal inspection is strongly advised to appreciate the standard of accommodation provided. The property briefly comprises entrance porch, hall, stylish lounge, extended dining kitchen with a fine range of units, utility, CONSERVATORY, three good bedrooms, refitted bathroom with white suite, driveway, garage & a pleasant rear garden. . EPC Rating D. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £133,950**NETHERTON****MUCH IMPROVED****Quarry Road**

This traditional style, uPVC double glazed, gas centrally heated, bay fronted semi detached home is situated in an established residential locality, and has been considerably improved by the current owners. Accommodation briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, Through Lounge / Dining Room, extended Kitchen, THREE BEDROOMS, Bathroom with white suite, Driveway and a neat rear Garden. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC Rating E. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

£131,500**NETHERTON****VIEWING ADVISED****St Peters Road**

Enjoying views over The Bumblehole Nature Reserve to the front, this beautifully presented three-storey, uPVC double glazed and gas centrally heated, Three Bedroomed End townhouse has been conscientiously maintained by the current owners, as a personal inspection will verify. Accommodation briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, stylish Lounge, refitted Kitchen with a fine range of units, Three good Bedrooms, refitted Bathroom with white suite, Garage, driveway and a low maintenance rear garden. EPC Rating D. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

£127,950**COSELEY****Hurst Road, Hurst Hill**

A significantly EXTENDED & ENLARGED, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed semi detached family home offering usually spacious accommodation in established/convenient district. Superb accommodation provides entrance hallway, store, extended (20'2" x 15'5") living/dining room, upgraded kitchen with integrated appliances & former garage utilised as an office & store. Three bedrooms (extended 20ft bedroom 1 & extended 17'3" bedroom 3), reappointed bathroom with white contemporary style suite, block paved driveway, small rear garden. EPC Rating D. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £127,950**NETHERTON****BACK ON SALE****Lynbrook Close**

This uPVC double glazed, gas centrally heated, three bedroom semi-detached home is situated in an established residential location and is well worthy of internal inspection. Accommodation briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, Through Lounge / Dining Room, Kitchen, THREE BEDROOMS, re-fitted Shower Room, Driveway, Car Port and Rear Garden. EPC Rating D. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

£124,950**COSELEY****Turls Hill Road, Hurst Hill**

An intriguing, freehold, gas centrally heated & mostly uPVC double glazed semi detached of character enviously situated in, effectively, a 'country lane' setting overlooking fields. Accommodation includes porch, hall, walk-in store, sitting room, lounge, upgraded kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms, bathroom, gardens. EPC Rating E. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £119,950**BRIERLEY HILL/AMBLECOTE****IDEAL FIRST BUY****Cowslip Walk**

Enjoying a position just off Stamford Road, this WELL PRESENTED AND MOST APPEALING, TWO BEDROOM, MEWS STYLE HOME should prove of interest to first time buyers, with a GAS CENTRALLY HEATED AND DOUBLE GLAZED layout comprising: Pleasant Sitting Room, Splendid Kitchen, Two Good Double Bedrooms and Delightful White Bathroom. Foregarden, Enclosed Rear Garden and REAR DRIVE parking. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC Rating D. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

£116,950**UPPER GORNAL****Rubens Close**

An attractive, gas centrally heated & uPVC DOUBLE GLAZED 'starter home' occupying a fine corner plot with PANORAMIC DISTANT VIEWS from the front in well regarded district. Offering potential, the accommodation provides lounge, breakfast kitchen, principal bedroom with wardrobes, second bedroom, bathroom, boarded roof space, block paved foregarden & side DRIVEWAY (8'3" width), 'low maintenance' rear garden. Energy Rating D. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £112,500**WOODCROSS****Beacon Street**

Situated on periphery of Sedgley (just off Bath Street), a tremendously modernised & improved, Freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed intermediate 'starter home' that has been much enhanced by present vendors. Accommodation provides: lounge, transverse refitted breakfast kitchen with a fine range of 'cherrywood' effect units with various integrated appliances. Two bedrooms, reappointed bathroom with a white suite. Secluded rear garden, off road parking. EPC Rating D. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £99,950**PENSNETT****GREAT POTENTIAL****Tiled House Lane**

This traditional style, part uPVC double glazed, gas centrally heated, three bedroom semi detached home would now ideally benefit from sympathetic improvement / updating, yet offers excellent potential. Accommodation briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, Through Lounge, Kitchen, Downstairs WC, THREE BEDROOMS, Bathroom, Front and Rear Gardens. EPC Rating D. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

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**Lower Gornal
BIRD STREET**

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A three bedroom mid terraced house with lounge, dining room, kitchen, downstairs bathroom and garden to the rear

£95,000

**DUDLEY
Gads Green**

NEW PRICE





A two bedroom first floor apartment with hallway, lounge, kitchen, bathroom, communal gardens and secure entry system

£42,500

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**COSELEY
Ivyhouse Lane**



A traditional quirky two bedroom butt detached house with many original features. The house briefly comprises of hallway, lounge, dining room, larger than average kitchen, sun room, downstairs wc, large bathroom, driveway and an extensive garden to the rear

£134,950

**Tividale
HODGES DRIVE**

NEW INSTRUCTION




A three bedroom detached house with lounge, kitchen, dining area, downstairs wc, en-suite to master bedroom, driveway, garage and gardens to the front and rear

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**NETHERTON
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A two bedroom semi detached house with hallway, lounge, dining kitchen, downstairs wc, upstairs bathroom, driveway and garden to the rear

£80,000

**BILSTON
Cumberland Road**



A one bedroom first floor apartment with hallway, lounge, fitted kitchen, bathroom and secure entry system

£49,950

**DUDLEY
Priory Road**



A three bedroom semi detached house situated on a generous corner plot with hallway, lounge, fitted kitchen with dining area, downstairs bathroom, upstairs wc, driveway to the rear and gardens to the front and rear

£109,950

**NETHERTON
Crescent Road**



A deceptively spacious three bedroom end terrace house briefly comprising of lounge, inner hallway with door to cellar, second reception room, kitchen, downstairs bathroom, three good size bedrooms and garden to the rear with two brick built sheds

£90,000

**DUDLEY
Bennetts Hill**



A beautifully presented and deceptively spacious 3/4 bedroom bungalow, briefly comprising of lounge, dining room, third reception room/bedroom, fourth reception room/bedroom, kitchen, breakfast room, work shop and a family bathroom. To the rear there is a tiered mature enchanting garden and to the front of the property there is ample off road parking.

£229,950

**DUDLEY
Brooke Street**

NEW INSTRUCTION



A ground floor flat, newly decorated having one bedroom, one reception room, newly fitted kitchen, bathroom/WC, central heating and double glazing. Unfurnished, no DSS

£360 PCM

**Tipton
AVERN CLOSE**

NEW INSTRUCTION




A two bed mid-terraced house, fitted kitchen, two double bedrooms, house bathroom with shower over the bath, off road parking with single garage. Low maintenance garden to rear. Unfurnished, No DSS, no pets.

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**OLDBURY
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TO LET



Modern two bedroom semi detached house. Open plan lounge. Fitted kitchen with cooker. Bedrooms & bathroom on 1st floor. Gas central heating and Double glazing. Patio area to rear. No DSS. No pets. Available to view now

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Three bedroom end terrace having lounge with gas fire. Fitted kitchen includes range cooker. House bathroom upstairs and downstairs w/c. Unfurnished. Dss considered with guarantor & good references. Small pets considered with larger deposit.

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**DUDLEY
Bird Street**

NEW INSTRUCTION



A three bed mid terraced house with integral garage. Downstairs WC, lounge/diner, fitted kitchen with appliances. Patio area with rear garden mainly to lawn. Master bedroom with en-suite. Unfurnished, available now. No DSS, no pets.

£600 PCM

**BILSTON
Foster Avenue**

TO LET



A three bedroomed mid terraced house with large fitted kitchen/diner with WC/shower room off, separate lounge. House bathroom/WC with shower over the bath. Garden with shed and patio area, off road parkin. Unfurnished. No DSS, no pets or smokers.

£600 PCM

**DUDLEY
Ruiton Street**

TO LET



A brand new one bed apartment in the popular Lower Gornal area, with secure off road parking. Having a lounge, fitted kitchen, bathroom. Unfurnished, no DSS, no pets. Available now.

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**DUDLEY
St Peters Road**

NEW INSTRUCTION



Modern four bed detached house with integral single garage and off road parking. Through lounge/diner, fitted kitchen with integral washer/dryer, fridge, freezer and dishwasher. Master with en-suite shower/WC and house bathroom. Garden to rear. No DSS

£695 PCM

**Dudley
DONNINGTON COURT**

NEW INSTRUCTION




Modern three bedroom town house. Fitted kitchen and separate dining area on the ground floor. Lounge, bathroom with shower and single bedroom on the 1st floor. Main bedroom with en suite on the 2nd floor. Enclosed garden to the rear. Parking to the front and rear. No Dss. No pets.

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**DUDLEY
Viewfield Crescent**

NEW INSTRUCTION



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Offers around £234,950



DUDLEY WOOD QUARRY ROAD

This delightfully presented, extended, Traditional Detached provides spacious GAS CENTRALLY HEATED AND UPVC DOUBLE GLAZED family accommodation pleasantly situated in this ever popular address and must be seen to be fully appreciated. Briefly comprises - Hall, Downstairs W.C., Spacious Lounge opening to Attractive Kitchen with built in oven and hob, separate Dining Room, Double Glazed CONSERVATORY, 3 Excellent Bedrooms, Fitted Shower Room, further House Bathroom, Superb large landscaped Mature Rear Gardens with Pleasant Outlook, Driveway for 2/3 cars and side Garage.EPC-F

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Offers around £141,995



KINGSWINFORD ROWAN RISE

This superbly presented, recently refurbished 2 Bedroom Semi-Detached provides deceptively spacious GAS CENTRALLY HEATED AND UPVC DOUBLE GLAZED accom pleasantly situated in this popular and very convenient address and is available with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Briefly comprises - Hall, Attractive Lounge, SUPERB SPACIOUS REFITTED DINING KITCHEN WITH BUILT-IN OVEN AND HOB, 2 Good Bedrooms, Superb Refitted Bathroom with Shower, Pleasant Good Sized Lawned Rear Gardens, Useful Outbuildings and Driveway to the front.EPC-D

Offers around £129,950



BROCKMOOR FOXFOOT DRIVE

This superbly presented Modern 2 Bed Semi is very pleasantly situated off a private driveway leading from this popular cul-de-sac and represents a splendid opportunity for the discerning First Time Buyer or young family. With GAS CENTRAL HEATING AND STYLISH UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING the deceptively spacious accommodation includes: Porch/Hall, spacious Lounge, SUPERB REFITTED KITCHEN with built-in oven and hob, 2 generous Bedrooms, SUMPTUOUS RE-APPOINTED SHOWER ROOM, pleasant landscaped rear Gardens, block paved driveway and additional parking space in small bay opposite.EPC-D

Offers around £116,500



BRIERLEY HILL WESTWOOD STREET

This superbly presented, extended 3 Bed Semi-Detached provides deceptively spacious GAS CENTRALLY HEATED AND UPVC DOUBLE GLAZED family accommodation in this popular and convenient address. Briefly comprises - Hall, Spacious Lounge, Separate Dining Room, SUPERB REFITTED LARGE KITCHEN EXTENSION, 3 Good Bedrooms, REFITTED BATHROOM with Shower, Pleasant well kept Rear Gardens with Private Outlook and Driveway for 2 Cars to the Front. EPC-E

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PENSNETT BLEWITT STREET

Enjoying superb views over Grove Pool to the rear, this delightfully presented, much improved 3 Bed Semi-Detached provides spacious GAS CENTRALLY HEATED AND UPVC DOUBLE GLAZED accom ideal for the discerning young family or First Time Buyer and must definitely be seen. Briefly comprises - Hall, Downstairs W.C., Spacious 'L' shaped Lounge with separate Dining area, ATTRACTIVELY FITTED KITCHEN WITH BUILT IN WASHING MACHINE AND FRIDGE, 3 good Bedrooms, attractively fitted Bathroom with shower, pleasant level rear Gardens with splendid views and Driveway for 2 cars. EPC-D

Offers around £102,950



BROCKMOOR BRIARS CLOSE

This attractively presented Modern 2 Bedroomed Intermediate Townhouse provides deceptively spacious accommodation ideal for the First Time Buyer/young couple or retired and is pleasantly situated in this more secluded development close to local amenities. Briefly comprises - Porch/Hall, stylish Lounge, SUPERB REFITTED DINING KITCHEN, Sun Room/Conservatory, 2 well proportioned Bedrooms, fitted Bathroom with shower, enclosed low maintenance rear Garden and car parking space. EPC-E

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This lovingly maintained 3 Bed Semi provides spacious GAS CENTRALLY HEATED AND UPVC DOUBLE GLAZED accom ideal for the young family and although requiring sympathetic upgrading provides tremendous further potential. With a much WIDER THAN AVERAGE FRONTAGE in this popular address, includes - Hall, Lounge, Separate Dining Room, Kitchen, 3 good sized Bedrooms, Bathroom, Separate w.c., Side Garage with further useful Store/Workshop off, Lawned Rear Gardens with Southerly facing aspect and splendid level lawned level rear Gardens with Driveway for 2/3 cars.EPC-D

Offers around £94,995



BROCKMOOR PHEASANT STREET

Providing spacious GAS CENTRALLY HEATED AND UPVC DOUBLE GLAZED family accom in this popular and convenient address, this 3 Bed Inner Townhouse requires cosmetic upgrading but offers tremendous further scope with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Briefly comprises: Hall, spacious Lounge, sep Dining Room, Kitchen, Downs W.C., 3 GOOD BEDROOMS, Bathroom with shower and long lawned rear Gardens. EPC-D

Offers around £89,950



BROCKMOOR CRESSETT AVENUE

Pleasantly situated with larger than average gardens at the head of this popular cul-de-sac, this 2 Bed Semi-Detached provides deceptively spacious UPVC DOUBLE GLAZED accom with night storage heating and although requiring certain improvement provides tremendous further potential with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Briefly comprises - Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Utility, Downstairs W.C., 2 good Bedrooms, refitted Shower Room and LARGE LAWNEED REAR AND SIDE GARDENS with pleasant southerly facing outlook.EPC-E

Offers around £79,950



BROCKMOOR CRESSETT LANE

Pleasantly situated in this popular and convenient address, this "Victorian" 2 Bedroomed Semi-Detached provides deceptively spacious GAS CENTRALLY HEATED AND UPVC DOUBLE GLAZED accommodation ideal for the First Time Buyer or young family and briefly comprises: Lounge, SUPERB REFITTED DINING KITCHEN, 2 good Bedrooms (2nd leading to fitted Bathroom with shower), Useful Loft Room and shared rear Gardens with southerly facing aspect.EPC-E

Offers around £77,950



BRIERLEY HILL FOXDALE DRIVE

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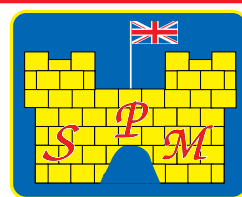
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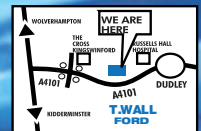
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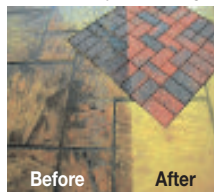


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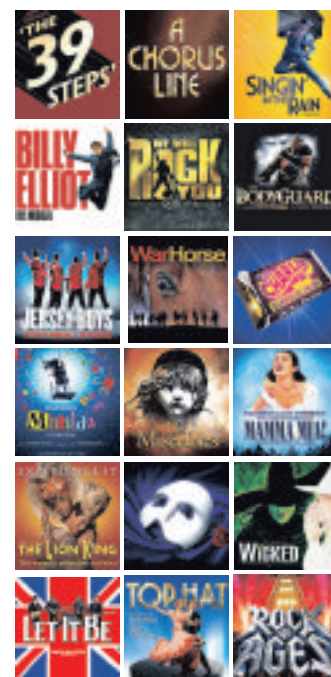
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Success shows strength in depth

Swimming

HALESOWEN swimmers travelled to Nuneaton for the first round of the Mercian Summer League.

With regional level swimmers ineligible for selection this rules out 24 swimmers for Halesowen and provides a real test for the strength in depth at the club.

The swimmers had edged into first spot by the halfway mark. A series of strong events saw them pull clear and after the closing relays they were clear winners by 35 points on April 27.

Double winners were Jakob Baker (breaststroke and butterfly) and Euan Vaughan-Hawkins (backstroke and freestyle). Individual winners were Ruby Hanke (freestyle), Emma Bird and Natasha Bird (backstroke), Ruby Fell, Holly Simpson and Piers Boyack (breaststroke) and Jack Slatery and Jacob Smith (butterfly).

In the relays the 10 and under girls medley, 12 and under and 14 and under boys freestyle and medley and the age 14 girls medley won.

Town take thriller late

Tipton Town 4 Heath Hayes 3

A SEVEN-GOAL thriller provided the final game of the season at Tipton Sports Academy.

Tipton took the lead through Paul Henley after 15 minutes. Heath Hayes fought back but David Waple and Tom Green were unlucky. Tipton added another with Mitch Plows converting a penalty, only for Green to reduce the arrears minutes later.

Danny Dubitat put Tipton 3-1 up and Heath Hayes hit back again with a powerful free kick from Tom Baggott and Green then made it 3-3, with Tipton grabbing a late winner.

Jones fights on

TALENTED Dudley boxer Connor Jones, from Lions ABC, survived a shaky last round with the hard yards done in the first two sessions to advance past Phoenix's Keelan Jackson at 57kg in Class Five of the junior ABA competition at Great Barr Leisure Centre, last Friday.

Ladies lord it over opponents in big win

Halesowen 4 Solihull 1

HALESOWEN started brightly, keeping the young Solihull side defending for their lives.

They were still dangerous with the long ball and counter attack but strong Halesowen centre backs of Charlotte Byatt and Dominique McKee snuffed out any attacks.

Rachel Letford broke the deadlock on 20 minutes. God work on the left from Shannie Jennings found Letford and a low strike gave the Yeltz the lead.

This brought Solihull to life and forced some good pressure. Lauren Gilbert made a fine save as the goal was left open but the equaliser came when

Halesowen Ladies

a cross took an awkward bounce to catch out the back four and fall to an oncoming midfielder, who slotted the ball past Gilbert. Halesowen replied with numerous attacks but woeful finishing kept the game 1-1 at half-time.

The second half saw Sabrina Dale and Alex Williams both coming on and this changed the game instantly.

With Halesowen pushing for the win they were rewarded with a goal from Angie Morley. More great play by Jennings set up Morley with a volley into the Solihull net. Striker Chloe Harris

was put through by Morley and perfectly placed the ball past the stranded keeper. They came close on numerous chances. Jo Butler's powerful strike cannoned off the cross bar, and Jennings hit the upright with a low drive.

Hungry Halesowen got another goal when Williams found Shel Thomas, who weaved past the midfield before passing to skipper Dani Reade. She calmly found Morley free with a perfectly weighted ball and her powerful volley left the keeper no chance.

Yeltz manager Scott McKee said: "Solihull never gave up and credit to them but second half I thought we were fantastic."



Yeltz skipper Dani Reade on the ball against Solihull

Progress pleasing for new Heathen

DAN Greenwood is delighted with the progress he has made in Heathens colours.

Having joined the club at the start of 2012 as a three-point reserve, the Chesterfield-born racer now finds himself riding in the No.4 race jacket for the former-Cradley club.

He has made a strong start to the new campaign – with 24+3 points from the opening four meetings.

The National Shield second leg tie with Mildenhall just over a week ago did prove tough for Greenwood – with a heavy fall in his first ride knocking him back before he ended on 4+1.

Yet overall he has been happy with his season to date. He said: "I've come a long way since starting last season at reserve, and now I'm battling away in the middle order."

"It's a little difficult at times but I'm still scoring points and I'm happy with how I've progressed."

"I'm really happy with how I've started the season except for the Mildenhall meeting which was the last one where it hasn't gone to plan. When you start with a crash in your first ride it's never good."

Hat-trick by Haseley is not enough

Halesowen Town 5 Lincoln United 0

A COMPREHENSIVE victory for Halesowen Town was not enough to propel them into the Evo-Stik first division south play-offs after results elsewhere transpired against them.

They needed a win and had to hope three of their play-off rivals lost, but despite keeping their side of the bargain they finished seventh after the final games, missing out on goal difference with Chasetown and Sutton Coldfield ahead of them.

Halesowen took the lead through on 23 minutes through Gavin Winsper.

On 56 minutes Ben Haseley fired home and he scored his second in the 64th.

Former Heath Hayes striker Haseley completed a 13-minute hat-trick with his 42nd goal of the season on 69 minutes and Winsper set up the fifth on 75 minutes, for Mitchell Botfield.

Winning draw means Hagley keep third spot

DIVISION One 1st XI has just two sides, Astwood Bank and Droitwich, with 100 per cent records after two matches.

Astwood Bank thrashed newly-promoted Burghill and Tillington by 170 runs. Droitwich sent Dominies to the foot of the table with an eight-wicket win, *writes Chris Marsh.*

Hagley could only manage a winning draw and now sit three points behind the top two, five ahead of Worcester who followed up last week's win at Redditch with a winning draw over Belbroughton, who occupy the second relegation spot as a result, thanks to 141 from the resigned Nick Brown.

In the other two matches, there were first wins for Redditch, who beat Pedmore, and Pershore for whom Lee Wilks compiled a colossal 156 against Bromyard. Next week Astwood entertain Bromyard and Droitwich go to Pershore.

Eased

Division Two 1st XIs have four sides with a perfect start after two rounds. Two of them, Enville and Harvington have put together two 24 point wins each. This week Enville beat Feckenham and Harvington overcame Coombs Wood.

Bewdley eased past Stourport thanks to 114 not out from Nick Wilkinson. Rushwick bundled out Netherton for just 79.

The final two matches saw wins for Colwall at Tenbury and Wormelow at Cookley.

In Division Three 1st XI, newly-promoted Lye have 48 points after another fine win, this time over Ross on Wye, with Sakib Ali scoring

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123 not out. Alveley beat Stourbridge Social and Malvern and Alvechurch.

Romsley beat Himley at home where Steve Randall made 156 and took four wickets. Harborne beat bottom side Birmingham.

In Division Four there were wins for Old Hill, Old Vigornians, Chaddesley and Kidderminster. Halesowen draw against Cleobury.

In the 2nd XIs, Division one Enville beat Pershore yet trail Astwood Bank who beat Rushwick. There were wins for Pedmore and Colwall and 10-point winning draws for Belbroughton and Hagley. In Division two, Netherton stay top despite not taking Stourbridge Social's final wicket. They head Oldswinford who had a similar problem against Stourbridge Social.

In Division three Lye had a second 24-point win. Old Hill won in division four as did Stourbridge in five.

White Lions roar to a cup and league double



Double winners Sedgley White Lion. Back, from left, Khloe Hyde, Jessica Taylor, Bethany Male, Jessica Morgan, Millie Darby, Mary Billington, Georgia Skinner and Chelsae Hall. Front, from left, Phoebe Cox, Frances Benton, Jodie Perkins (captain), Olivia Riese and Britanee Davies

Sedgley White Lions Girls 4 Kewford Eagles 0

SEDGLEY completed the league and cup double in convincing style, by winning the Under 14s Cup Final.

They opened the scoring in just 10 seconds through Phoebe Cox. Sedgley

were eager to make amends after Kewford held them to a 3-3 draw in a round robin cup match, ending their run of 25 consecutive wins from the end of last season. Cox added a second before the interval.

Britanee Davies had been forced off

through injury after 15 minutes but came back on and completed a flowing move to make it 3-0. Bethany Male completed the scoring.

Sedgley are looking for new players ahead of moving to 11-a-side next season. Call Steve on 01384 620598.



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Strikes by Jones set up victory

Dudley & Cradley Heath League

FC Baggeridge 4
Pensnett Utd Hurst Hill 2
 FC Baggeridge put in a strong and assured first half performance in this Premier Division match to lead 2-0 with goals from Dave Jones and Frankie Bennett.
 Pensnett put up a strong start to the second half but Baggeridge struck on the counter and Jones converted a spot-kick for his second. Pensnett fought back with two goals from Andy Perry but as they pushed for the equaliser they were once again caught out on the counter attack when Tom Beech scored the fourth.

Britannia 6
Ruion Harriers Swinford 1
 A slow start to this Division 1 game picked up when Richie Collins scored with a long range effort for Britannia. Mark Slade increased their lead then added a second. A brilliant strike from Chabane Tebani saw Ruion on the score sheet just before the interval. In the second half Britannia added goals through Tom Young, Warren Grove and Slade for his hat-trick.
 In the Ray Turley Memorial Competition semis Bush Athletic beat Baggeridge 14-1. Lee Chilton hit 10. Wackers beat Pensnett Utd 1-1.

Walsall too much for DK

Walsall Colts 30 DK Colts 13
 WALSALL'S annual Colts rugby tournament, the Fred Rowley Memorial Trophy, began in 2003.

Since then, six different clubs have lifted this valuable silverware. Ten years later, and the host club has managed to improve on their two previous final appearances and actually win the trophy. Walsall secured their place in the final after wins over Sutton Coldfield and Lichfield.

The team deserved their victory over a very strong Dudley Kingswinford team, who had already secured the league championship. The home team were trailing 5-3 at the interval and DK kicked penalty early in the second half.

Walsall hit back with tries and penalties but DK battled hard and deserved the final try through the impressive Ben Brown.

Tom in runs as Himley make two out of two

HIMLEY made it two wins in two games as Tom Kohler-Cadmore hit 140 in their clash with **Walmley**.

In a match reduced to 45 overs per side due to rain, Himley raced to 313-7. Kohler-Cadmore was backed by Nathan Round (45) and an unbeaten 40 from Stuart Wedge.

Three wickets each for Himley's Stuart Wedge and Nick Harrison saw Walmley end on 293-8.

Wolverhampton were beaten by 115 runs against **Brookhampton** (280-9). Wolves made 165 in 45 overs, with 42 from Jack Lewis. **Walsall** lost by just three runs

Birmingham League cricket

to **Knowle & Dorridge** (266-8). Following a rain interruption, Walsall faced a revised target of 243 in 39 overs and they finished on 239-9 with James Middleton hitting 83 and Craig Thyssen 66. Former Worcestershire seamer Chris Whelan took 5-28 as **Wombourne** crashed to 79 all out as **Kidderminster Victoria** cruised to a nine-wicket victory. **West Bromwich Dartmouth** beat **Berkswell** by eight wickets.

Berkswell made 154 with Junaid Zaman picking up 5-28. Basit Zaman - with 67 not

out - and Navdeep Poonia (53 not out) eased Dartmouth home.

Smethwick recorded their first win to beat **Barnards Green** (237-8) by one wicket in Division One. Skipper Vikram Sodhi steered them home with an unbeaten 98. **Old Hill** (220-4) lost by five wickets to **Brewood**.

In Division Two, **Fordhouses** (143) lost by eight wickets to Attock while **Stourbridge** (96) went down by 90 runs to **Stratford-upon-Avon** (186-8).

Halesowen scored 205 against **Old Elizabethans**, only to lose by six wickets.

Milford Hall were on the end of the performance of the day in Division Three. Newly-promoted Kings Heath hit 167 off the last 11 overs to win by two wickets. Christian Smith smashed 152 in Milford's 318-8 and Kings slumped to 120-7 chasing a revised target of 307 in 45 overs. But skipper Phil Jefferies hit 157 not out from 77 balls.

Tamworth were on course for victory when **Penkridge** slipped to 172-9, in pursuit of 201 all out. Rana Hassan hit 69 for Penkridge before an unbeaten stand of 32 between Kevin Baker and Muhammed Murad clinched the game for the home side.

Hot-shot Hasbury fire in 10

John Rochelle Shield
Hasbury U15s 1
Bustleholme 10

HASBURY went into this game full of confidence and played some lovely football early on.

It was all Hasbury when Courtney Noakes looked up and placed a great shot past the keeper from 18 yards for the lead.

Bustleholme did draw level but that was as good as it got.

Levi Cheadle made it 2-1 and Leah George added the third.

George scored Hasbury's fourth before completing her hat-trick ahead of Ellis Hall making it six at the break.

George's fourth made it 7-1 and Becky Hurley added a thunderbolt as Hasbury continued to dominate.

Shannon Hall saw a shot kicked off the line and Hurley was first to react to the ball with another block buster of a shot into the roof of the net for 9-1.

Shannon Hall got a goal her efforts deserved when she collected the ball just outside the box to beat a couple of defenders and shot past the shell shocked keeper for her first and Hasbury's 10th.

Brooks leads the way for runners

LAST Wednesday saw the local Dudley Kingswinford 10K annual midweek race (DK10). Stourbridge was represented by a contingent of 21 runners.

First to cross the line was Nick Brooks (23rd overall out of a field of 749 runners) with a time of 37:16, second was Kevin Burke with 39:01 (43rd overall) and third David Rose 39:36 (50th).

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TIGERS GET CLAWS INTO DK FOR WIN

Sheffield Tigers 32 Dudley Kingswinford 26
THIS win by the Tigers secured sixth place for the team in National 2 North

Dudley Kingswinford had first use of a stiff breeze at Dore Moor in what was for both sides their penultimate match of a long season.

The first quarter was a scrappy affair with possession mainly dominated by the big DK pack of forwards. Tigers were taking time to settle into a rhythm and conceded a penalty at a ruck on seven minutes and another after 23. In between, after 18 minutes, a DK forward had been played in the air and stand-off Gareth Bown had nine easy points on the scoreboard.

This stung Tigers into action. A driving maul took the game to DKW and Jon Buchanan made a good break.

The ball was recycled left and full-back Alex Graham joined the three-quarter line, made an outside break and scored a five pointer on 25 minutes.

Driving

Tigers were now putting together phases of possession and, after a penalty to the corner, a catch and drive led to Biff Pearson touching down to give Tigers a slender one point lead. The conversion was missed by Tom Outram.

Outram kicked a penalty for a half-time score of 13-9 to Tigers.

Biff Pearson featured strongly at the start of the second half as Tigers now had the advantage of the wind. The visitors indiscipline led to them being reduced to 13 players as they pulled down two attempts at catch and drives. Tigers opted for a scrummage from

DK Rugby

the second offence and the advancing scrum enabled Pearson to touch down for his second try.

This extended the Tigers lead to nine points after just four minutes of the half. Bown cut this to six points with a penalty from in front of the posts.

The DK centres were still showing that with any good possession they could pose an attacking threat but Walker forced the visitors to defend.

This was to no avail as Max Argyle powered over for a seven pointer to extend Tigers lead to 25-12. DK came back with spirit and put hooker Matthew Humphries over.

Bown's conversion reduced the Tigers' lead to only six points. Due to an infringement Tigers were going to have to play the last 10 minutes a man short.

Replacement scrum-half Alex Drage saw a gap in the defence and ducked his way over for a try, converted by Ben Parker. That seemed to have made the game safe for Tigers but there was still time for DK replacement Joe Carpenter to touch down for a seven pointer to give

Tigers supporters a nervous last two minutes at 32-26.



DK's Joe Carpenter dives to score his side's second try in their defeat to Sheffield Tigers



Gareth Bown kicks for the posts in Dudley Kingswinford's penultimate game of the season



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